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# **Unraveling the Mysteries of the Neutrino using Particle Accelerators**

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- Neutrino oscillations and the Neutrino mixing matrix
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# A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE NEUTRINO

# Conception

Before 1930's: beta decay spectrum continuous - is this energy non-conservation?

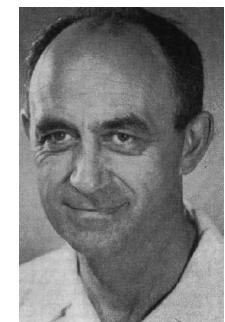
Dec 1930: Wolfgang Pauli's letter to physicists at a workshop in Tübingen proposes that a neutrally charged "neutron" **with a mass " $< 0.01$  proton mass"** is emitted in beta-decays.

1932: James Chadwick discovers the neutron - its too heavy - can't be Pauli's particle

Solvay Conference 1933: Fermi proposes to name Pauli's particle "neutrinos".

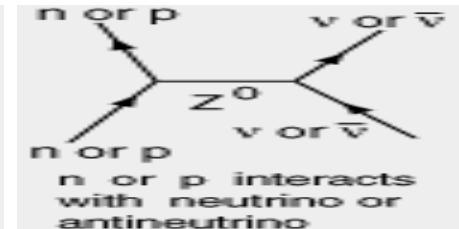
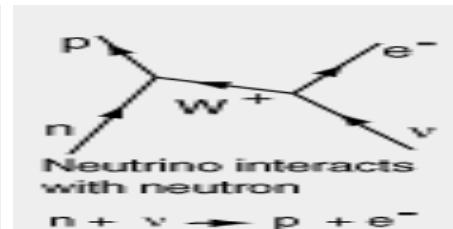
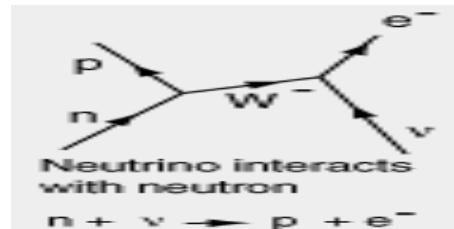
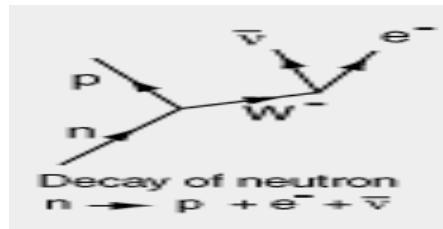


Wolfgang Pauli



Enrico Fermi

$\geq 1933:$  Fermi builds his theory of **weak interactions** and beta decay

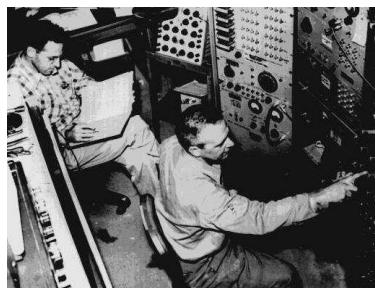
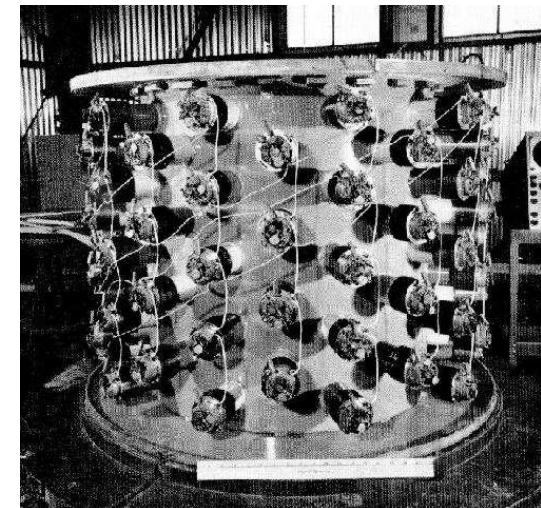


# Detecting Neutrinos

1950's: Fred Reines at Los Alamos and Clyde Cowan mounted an experiment at the Hanford nuclear reactor in 1953 and in 1955 at the new Savannah River nuclear reactor. A detector filled with water with  $CdCl_2$  in solution was located 11 meters from the reactor center and 12 meters underground.

The detection sequence was as follows:

1.  $\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow n + e^+$
2.  $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  (**2X 0.511 MeV**)
3.  $n + ^{108} Cd \rightarrow ^{109} Cd^* \rightarrow ^{109} Cd + \gamma$  ( $\tau = 5\mu s$ ).



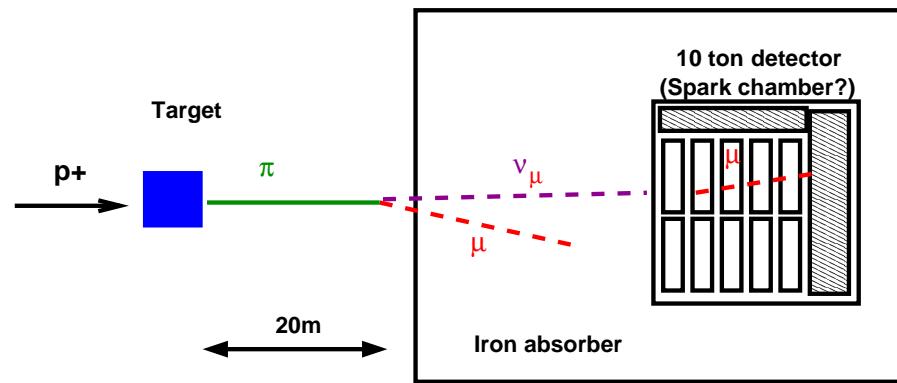
*Neutrinos first detected from a reactor!*

# Neutrinos have flavors

1962: Leon Lederman, Melvin Schwartz and Jack Steinberger use BNL's Alternating Gradient Synchrotron (AGS) to produce a beam of neutrinos using the decay  $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_x$

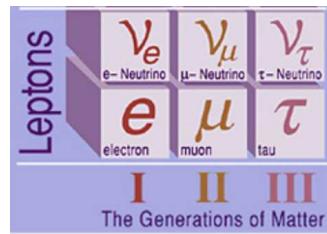


The AGS



Making  $\nu$ 's

Result: 40 neutrino interactions recorded in the detector, 6 of the resultant particles where identified as background and 34 identified as  $\mu \Rightarrow \nu_x = \nu_\mu$



*The first accelerator neutrino experiment was at the AGS.*

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# **DISCOVERY OF NEUTRINO MASS/MIXING/OSCILLATIONS**

# The Homestake Experiment

1967: Ray Davis from BNL installs a large detector, containing 615 tons of tetrachloroethylene (cleaning fluid), 1.6km underground in Homestake mine, SD.



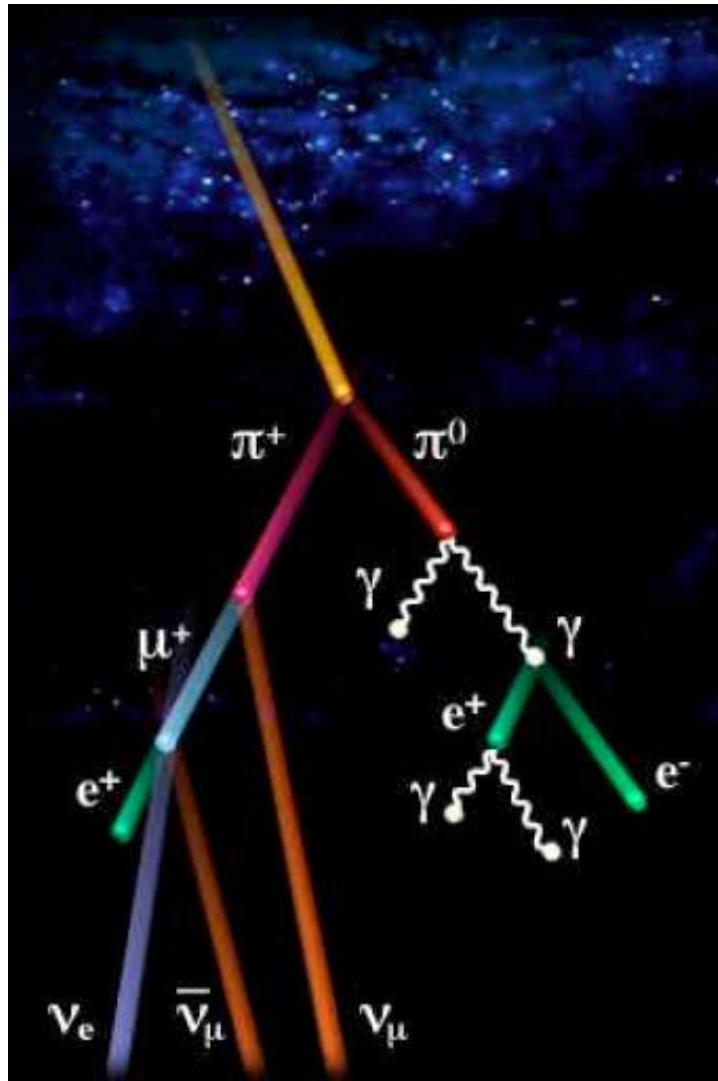
1.  $\nu_e^{sun} + ^{37}CL \rightarrow e^- + ^{37}Ar$ ,  $\tau(^{37}Ar) = 35$  days.
2. Number of  $Ar$  atoms = number of  $\nu_e^{sun}$  interactions.

Ray Davis



Results: 1969 - 1993 Measured  $2.5 \pm 0.2$  SNU  
(1 SNU = 1 neutrino interaction per second  
for  $10^{36}$  target atoms) while theory predicts 8  
SNU. This is a  $\nu_e^{sun}$  deficit of 69% .

# The atmospheric neutrino deficit

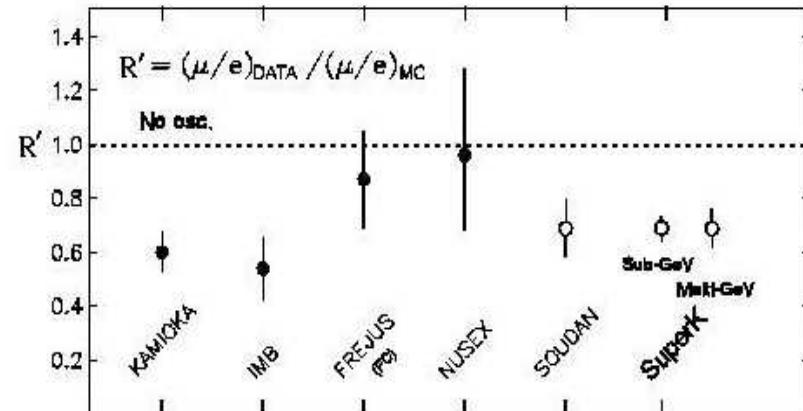


Neutrinos are produced from cosmic ray interactions in the atmosphere. The atmospheric neutrino beam is approx  $1/3(\nu_e + \bar{\nu}_e)$  and  $2/3(\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu)$ . (NB:  $E(\nu_e^{sun}) \leq 20$  MeV whereas  $E(\nu^{atm}) = \mathcal{O}(\text{GeV}) - \mathcal{O}(\text{TeV})$ ).

The 80's and 90's: Measurement of the ratio:

$$R = \frac{(\nu_\mu/\nu_e)_{data}}{(\nu_\mu/\nu_e)_{MC}}$$

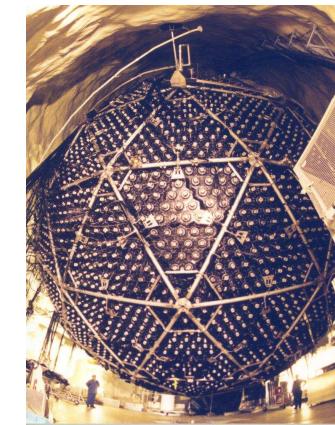
in different expts reveals a **40% deficit of  $\nu_\mu$**



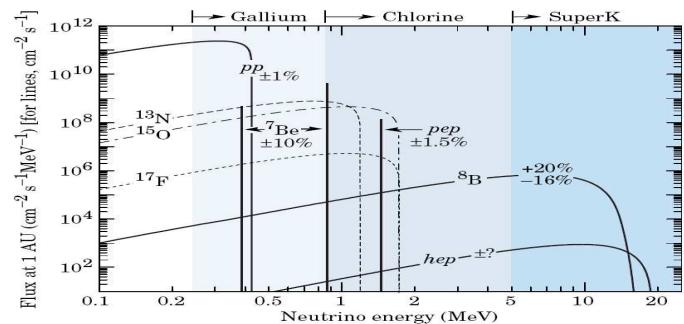
# Evidence for neutrino oscillations

2001-02: Sudbury Neutrino Observatory. Water

Čerenkov detector with 1 kT heavy water located 2Km below ground in INCO's Creighton nickel mine near Sudbury, Ontario. Can detect the following  $\nu^{sun}$  interactions:



- 1)  $\nu_e + d \rightarrow e^- + p + p$  (CC).
- 2)  $\nu_x + d \rightarrow p + n + \nu_x$  (NC).
- 3)  $\nu_x + e^- \rightarrow e^- + \nu_x$  (ES).



SNO measured:

$$\phi_{SNO}^{CC}(\nu_e) = 1.75 \pm 0.07(\text{stat})^{+0.12}_{-0.11}(\text{sys.}) \pm 0.05(\text{theor}) \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\phi_{SNO}^{ES}(\nu_x) = 2.39 \pm 0.34(\text{stat})^{+0.16}_{-0.14}(\text{sys.}) \pm \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

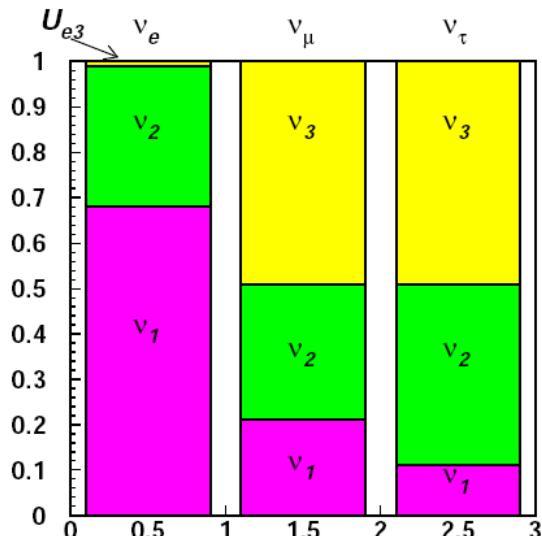
$$\phi_{SNO}^{NC}(\nu_x) = 5.09 \pm 0.44(\text{stat})^{+0.46}_{-0.43}(\text{sys.}) \pm \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$\nu_e$  has changed to  $\nu_x$ !

# Neutrino mixing

In 1962 Maki, Nakagawa, Sakata proposed a 2 flavor mixing matrix. The 3-flavor form now used (attributed to MNS and Pontecorvo) is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix}}_{U_{PMNS}} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$



BUT: Notable difference with CKM matrix- very large off diagonal terms:

$$U_{PMNS} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0.8 & 0.5 & ? \\ 0.4 & 0.6 & 0.7 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 & 0.7 \end{pmatrix} \quad V_{CKM} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.2 & 0.005 \\ 0.2 & 1 & 0.04 \\ 0.005 & 0.04 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Neutrino oscillations

Assume 2 flavors only:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_a \\ \nu_b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\nu_a(t) = \cos(\theta)\nu_1(t) + \sin(\theta)\nu_2(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\nu_a \rightarrow \nu_b) &= |<\nu_b|\nu_a(t)>|^2 \\ &= \sin^2(\theta)\cos^2(\theta)|e^{-iE_2t} - e^{-iE_1t}|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(\nu_a \rightarrow \nu_b) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \frac{1.27((m_2^2 - m_1^2)/eV^2)(L/km)}{(E/GeV)}$$

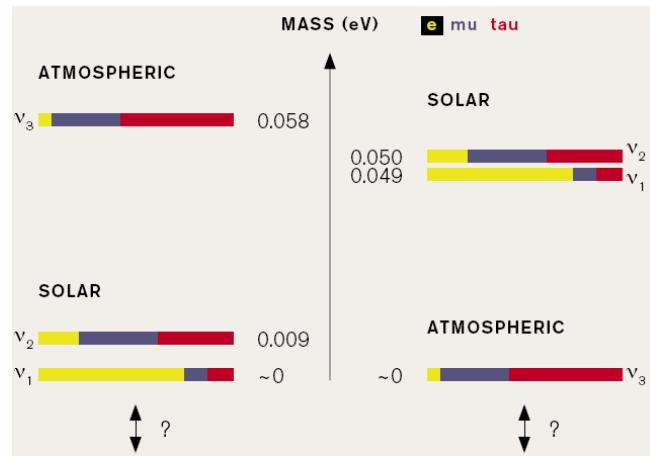
$$P(\nu_a \rightarrow \nu_a) = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \frac{1.27((m_2^2 - m_1^2)/eV^2)(L/km)}{(E/GeV)}$$

# Neutrino Matrix Parameterization

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & e^{i\delta_{CP}} s_{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -e^{i\delta_{CP}} s_{13} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Atmospheric  $\nu'$ s                          Reactor  $\nu'$ s                          Reactor,Solar  $\nu'$ s

where  $c_{\alpha\beta} = \cos \theta_{\alpha\beta}$  and  $s_{\alpha\beta} = \sin \theta_{\alpha\beta}$  and  $\delta_{CP}$  is the CP phase.



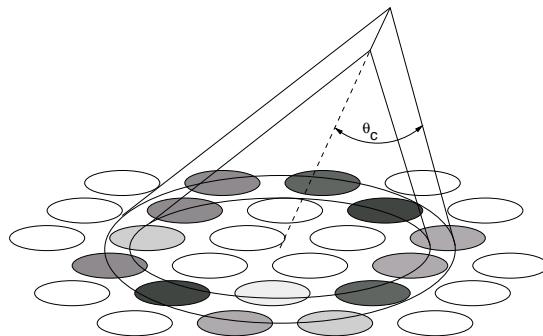
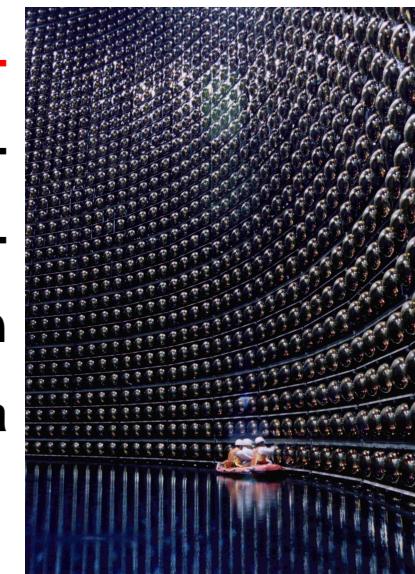
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$ : Amount of  $\nu_e$  in  $\nu_3$   
 $\tan^2 \theta_{23}$ : Ratio of  $\frac{\nu_\mu}{\nu_\tau}$  in  $\nu_3$   
 $\tan^2 \theta_{12}$ : Amount of  $\nu_e$  in  $\nu_2$  / Amount of  $\nu_e$  in  $\nu_1$

Normal

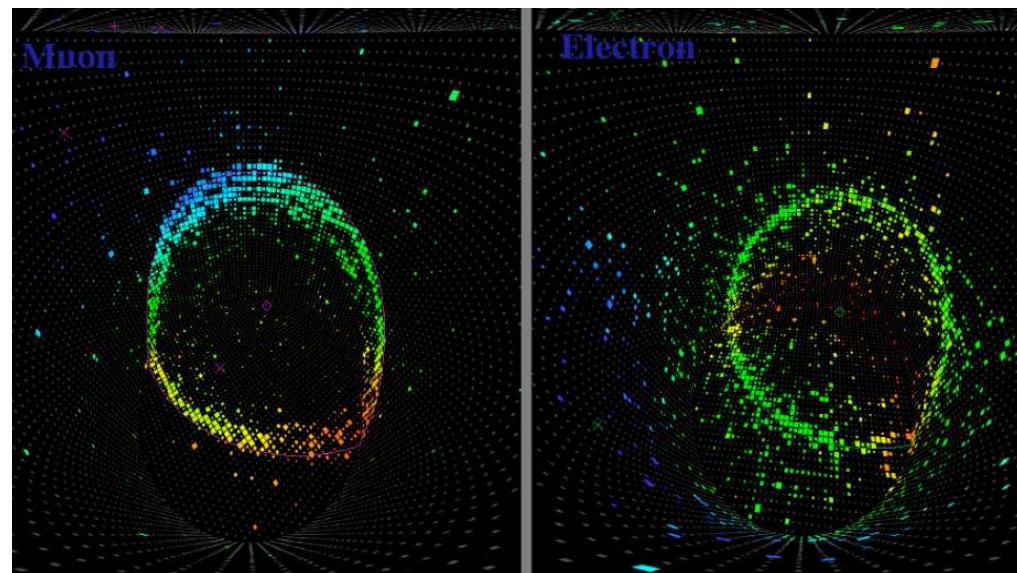
Inverted

# The Super-Kamiokande Detector

A huge **50kT double layered tank of ultra pure water** surrounded by **11,146 20"** diameter photomultiplier tubes. Located in an old zinc mine 0.6km under Mount Ikena in the Japanese Alps, near the town of Kamioka. The project has been collecting data since **1 April 1996.**



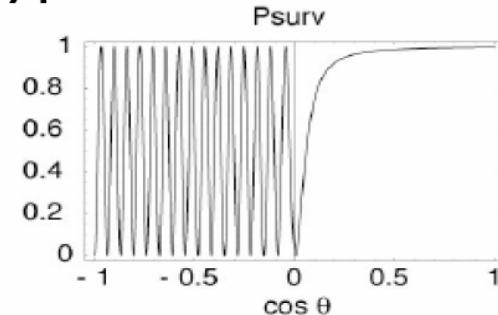
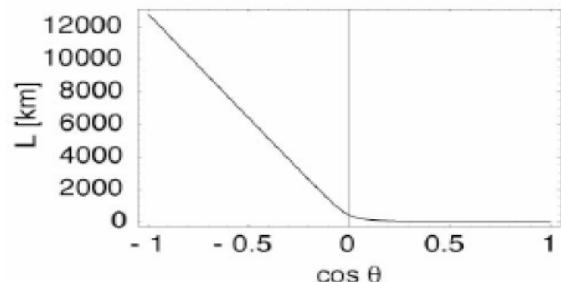
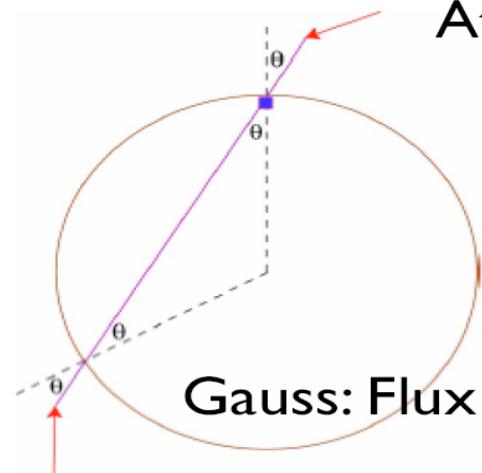
Particle id using rings of Čerenkov light



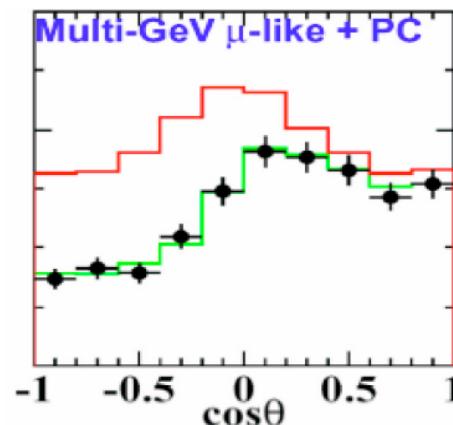
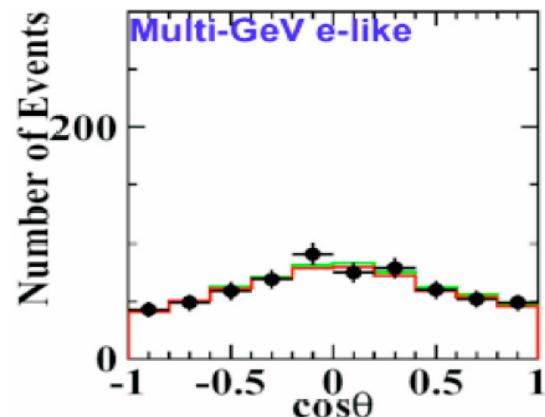
# Measurement of $\nu^{atm}$ oscillations

Atmospheric neutrinos as a source for oscillation experiments

Atm. neutrinos 2:I mu:e type



Gauss: Flux inside spherical shell isotropic



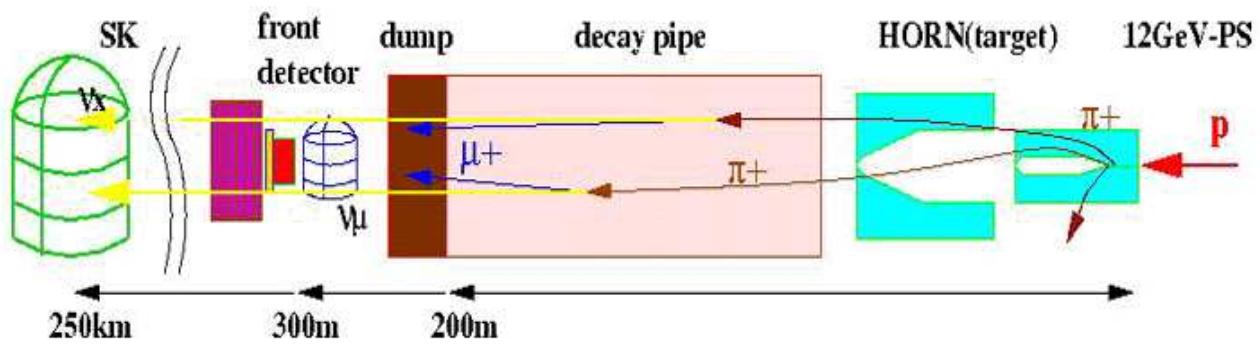
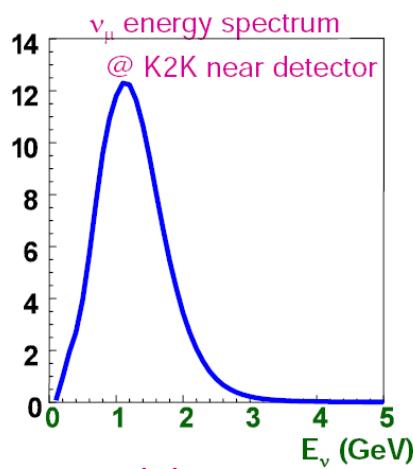
Evidence for neutrino oscillations from SuperK

**Best fit :**  $(\sin^2 2\theta_{23}, \Delta m_{32}^2) = (1.02, 2.4 \times 10^{-3} eV^2)$

$\sin^2 2\theta_{23} > 0.90$  and  $1.9 < \Delta m_{32}^2 < 3.0 \times 10^{-3} eV^2$  at the 90% CL.

# The K2K experiment

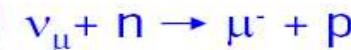
Confirm the SK oscillation result using  $\nu_\mu$  beam from KEK.  $L = 250$  km.



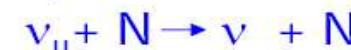
# Neutrino interactions - redux

## Neutrino interactions around 1GeV region

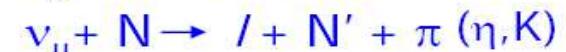
Charged current quasi-elastic scattering (CCQE)



Neutral current elastic scattering



Single  $\pi, \eta, K$  resonance productions



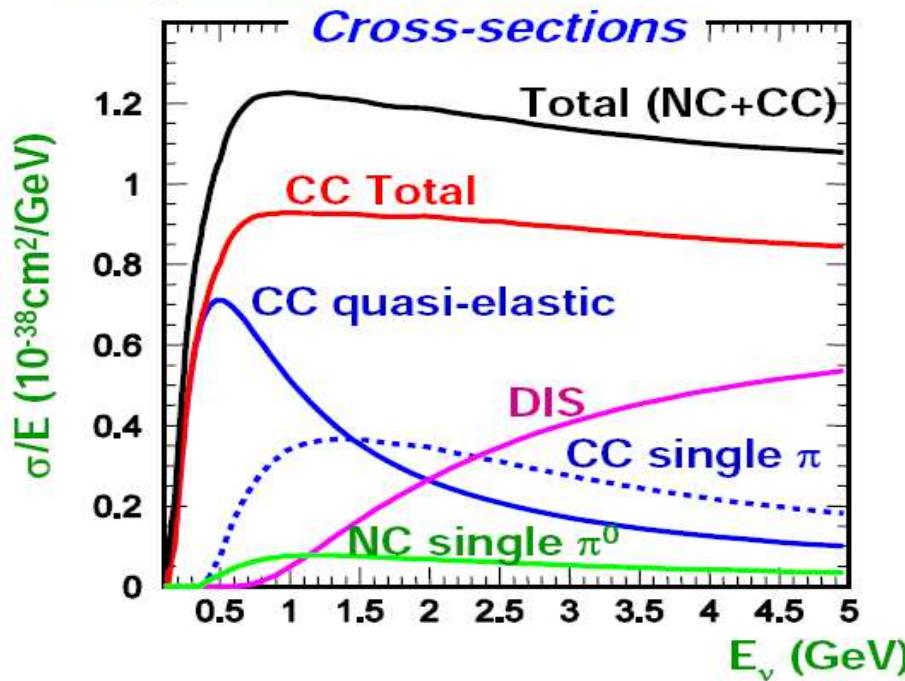
Coherent pion productions



Deep inelastic scattering



( $l$ : lepton,  $N, N'$  : nucleon,  $m$  : integer)



It is also important  
to take into account  
nuclear effects.  
Mesons (especially  $\pi$ )  
and  
protons interactions  
in target nucleus.  
(Oxygen, Carbon ...)

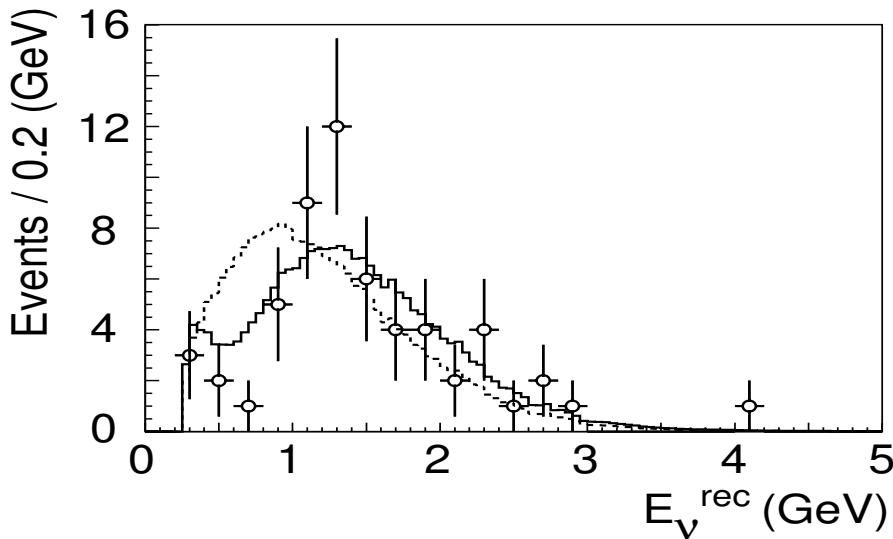
# K2K results

*"Evidence for muon neutrino oscillation in an accelerator-based experiment" (The K2K Collaboration) PRL 94 (2005) 081802*

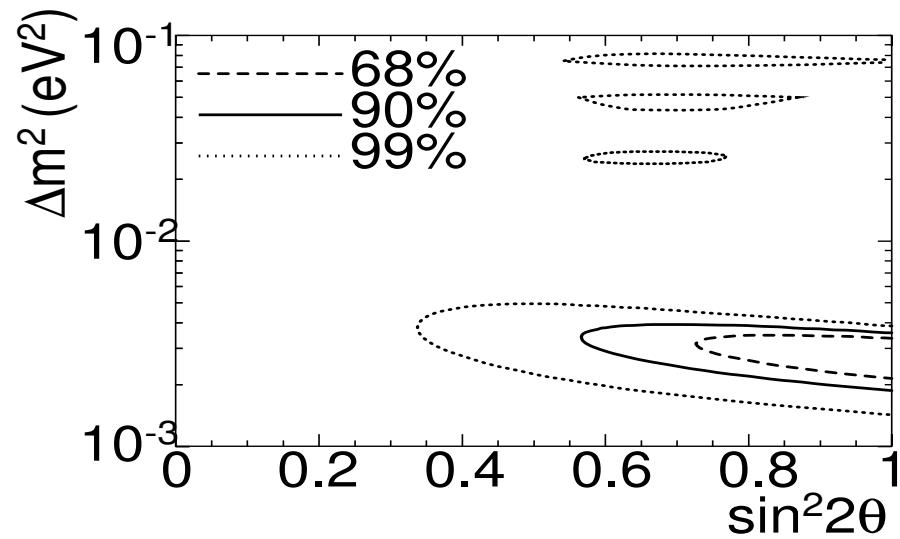
**Results:** Using  $8.9 \times 10^{19}$  protons-on-target (POT).

**Find 107 fully contained events in SK fiducial volume**

**Expected  $151^{+12}_{-10}$  (syst) no-osc.**



SK 1-ring  $\mu$  like



Allowed regions

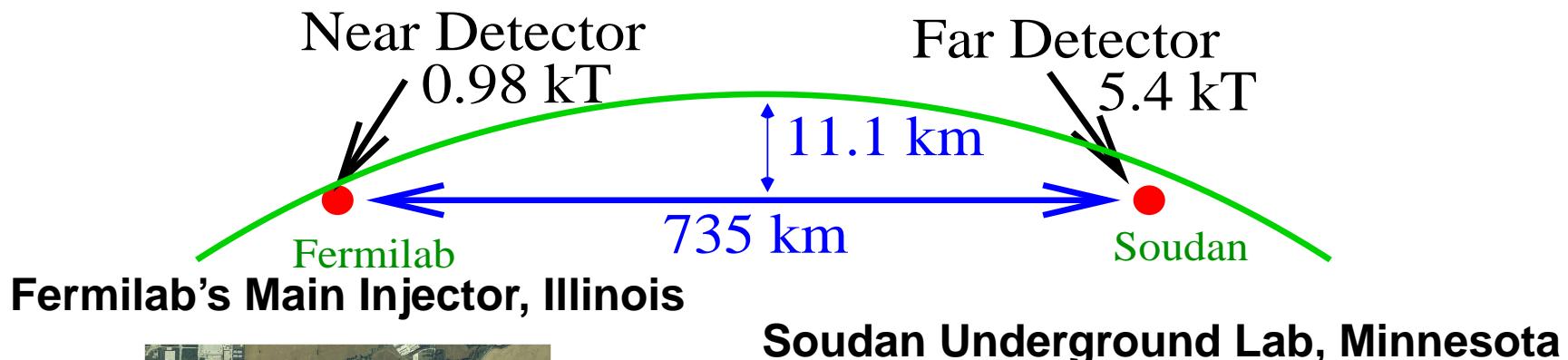
**Best fit :**  $(\sin^2 2\theta_{23}, \Delta m_{32}^2) = (1.0, 2.8 \times 10^{-3} eV^2)$

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# INTRODUCTION TO NuMI/MINOS

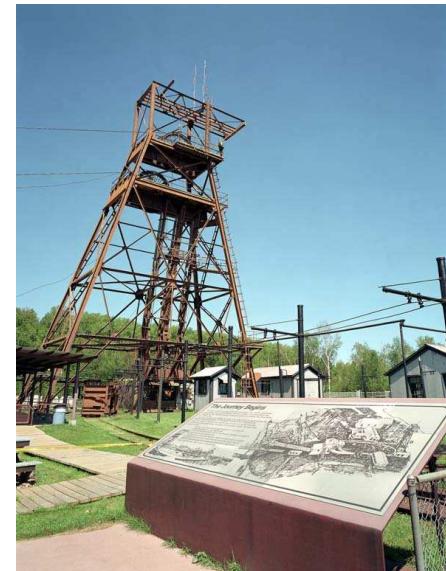


# NuMI/MINOS Concept

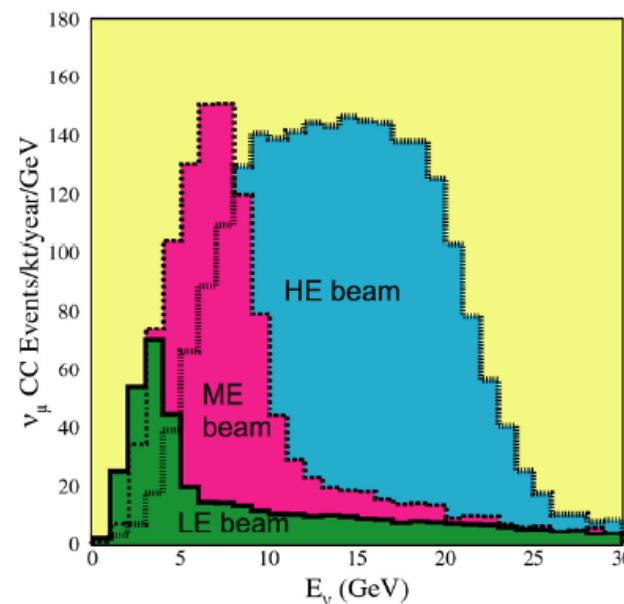
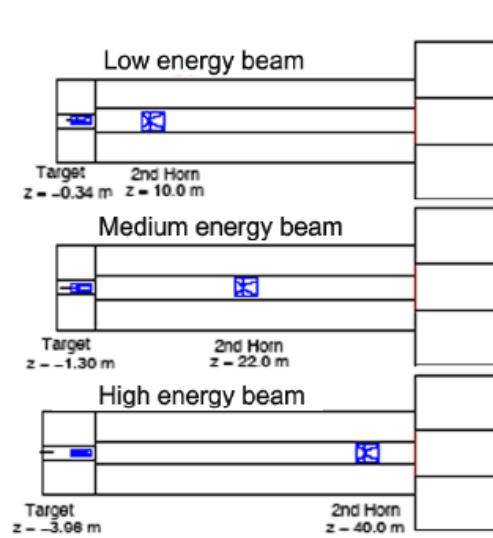
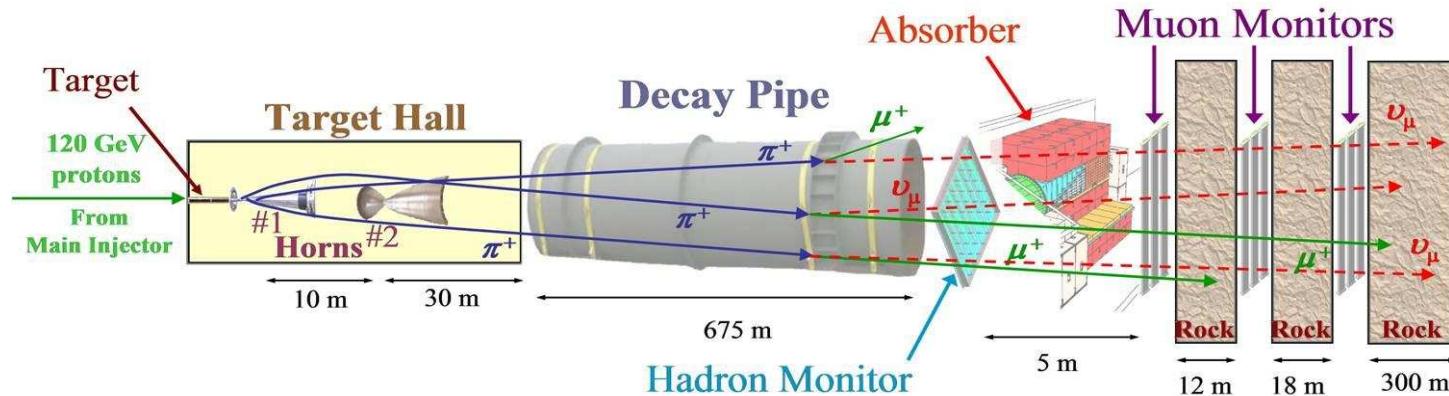


120 GeV protons,  $2.5 \times 10^{13}$  protons/ $8\mu\text{sec}$  pulse, 1.9 sec rep rate.

⇒ 0.25 MW



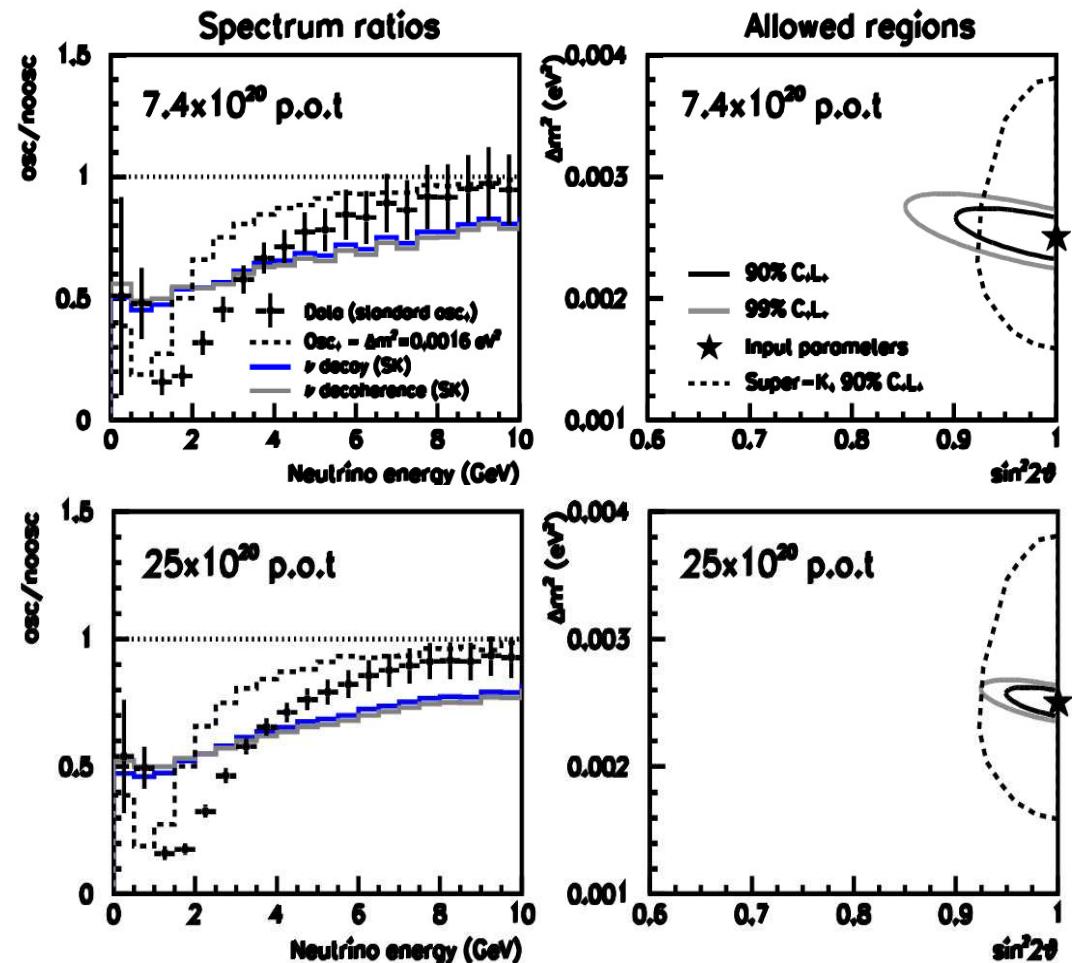
# MINOS Beam Spectrum



LE beam at  $2.5 \times 10^{20} \text{ POT/yr} \Rightarrow \text{expect 1600 events/yr in FD}$

# MINOS $\nu_\mu$ Disappearance

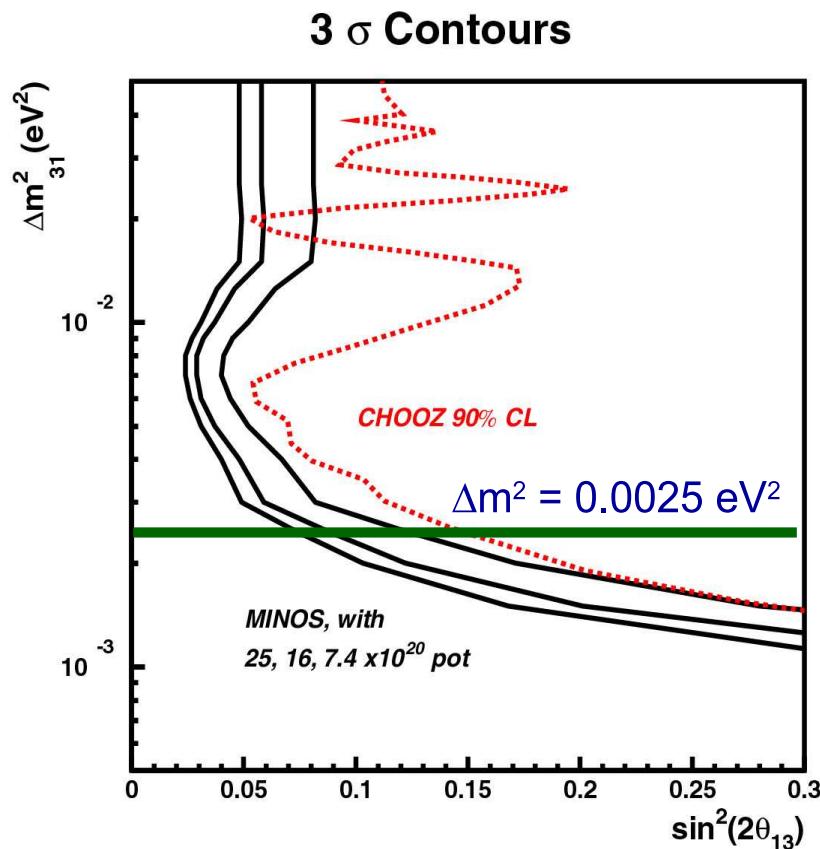
- Plot ratio of yield at far det. to expected from near det.
- Location and depth of dip yield  $\delta m^2$  and  $\sin^2 2\theta$
- Assume  $\delta m^2 = 0.0025$  eV<sup>2</sup>,  $\sin^2 2\theta = 1.0$



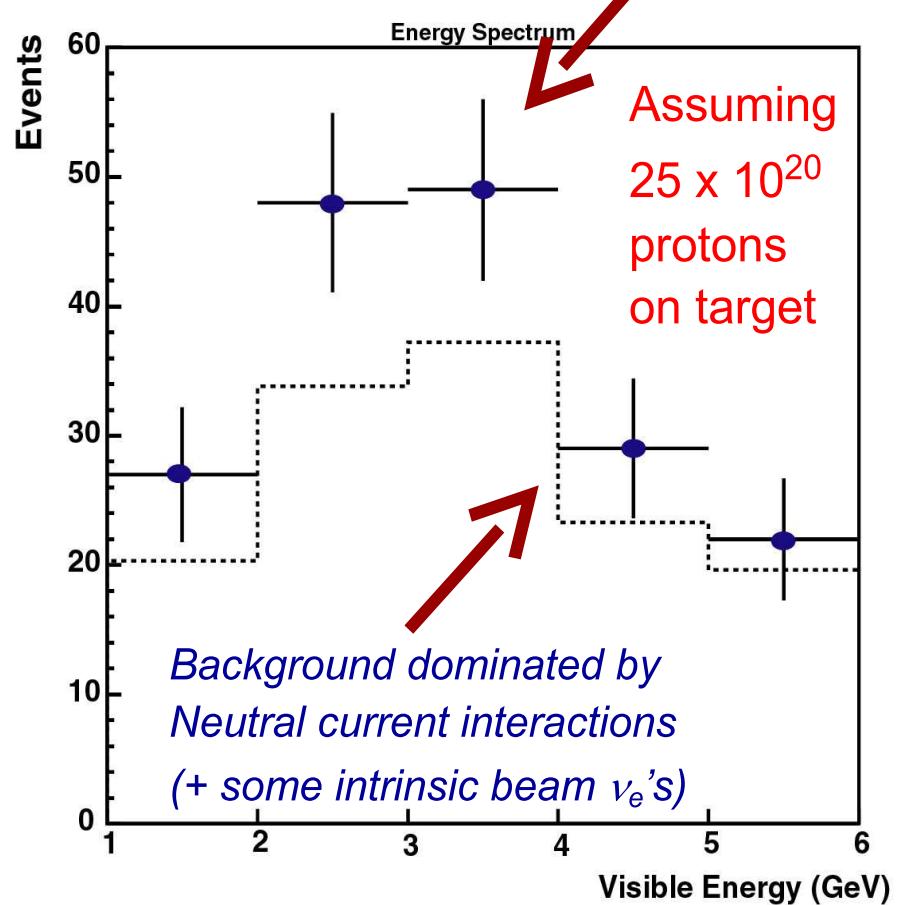
3 years at nominal intensity (top). Intensity upgrades (bottom)

Determine  $\delta m^2$  to 10 % Rule out exotic oscillation models

# MINOS $\nu_e$ Appearance Sensitivity

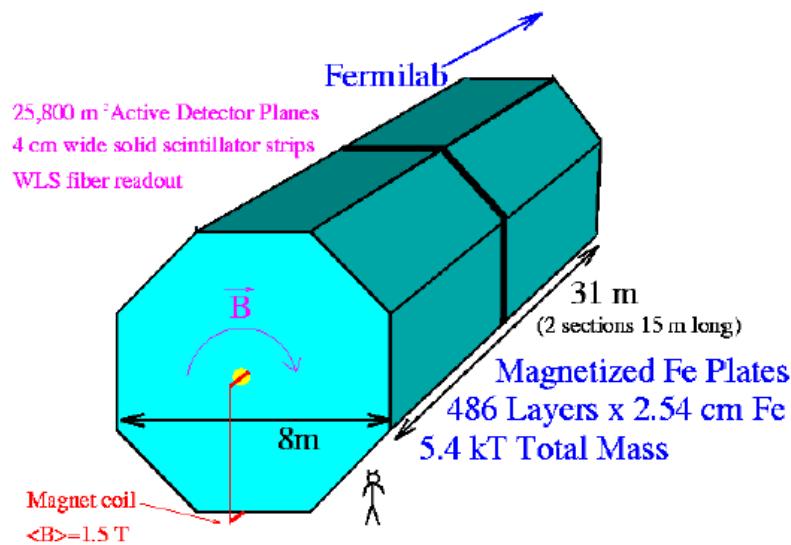


For  $\Delta m^2 = 0.0025$  eV<sup>2</sup>,  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.067$

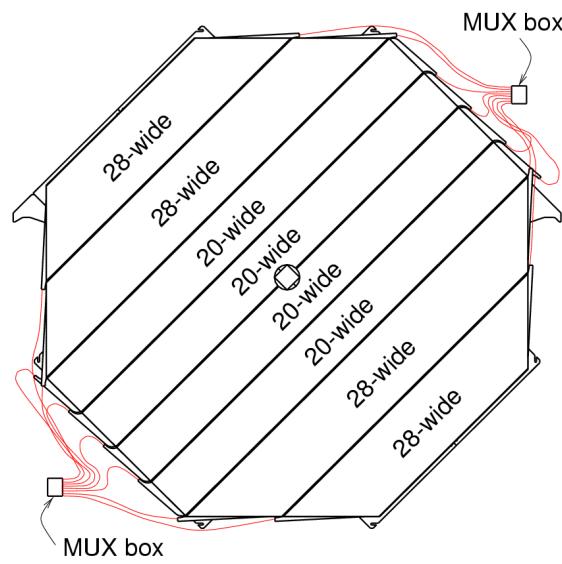


**Detection of  $\nu_e$  at  $\Delta m_{atm}^2$ . Evidence for non-zero  $\theta_{13}$**

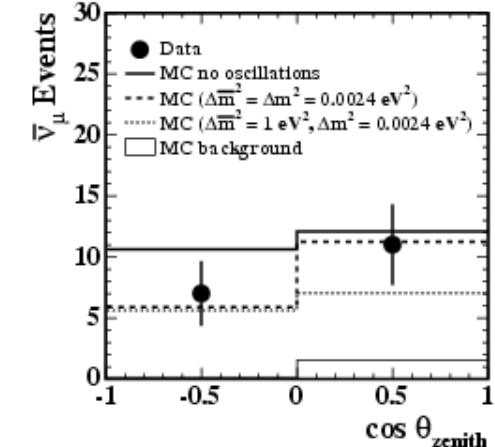
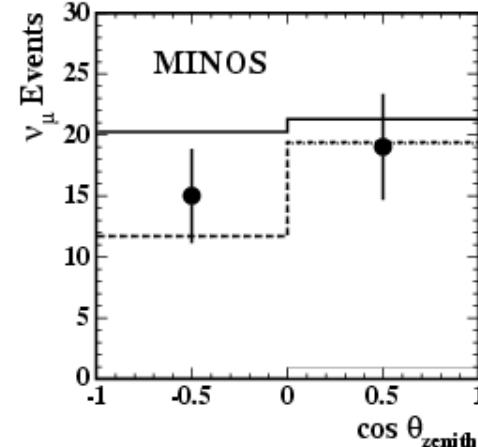
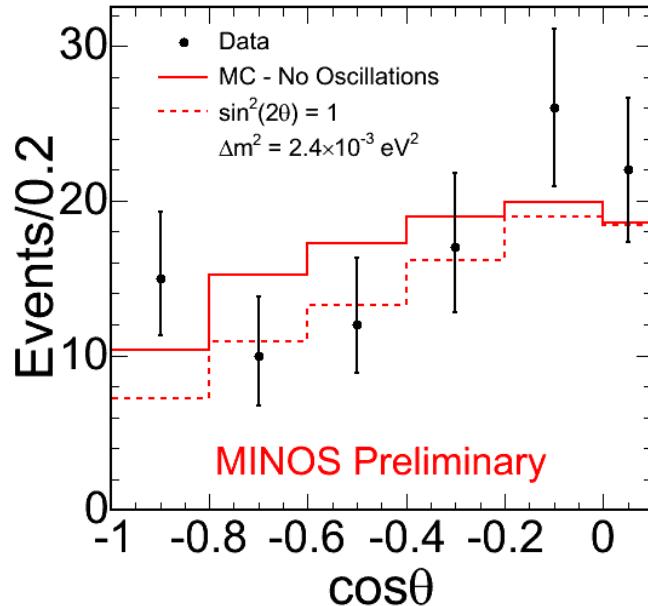
# The Far Detector (FD)



- **8m × 2.54 cm thick Fe plates**
- **4.1W × 1D × 800L cm**  
**scintillator strips with WLS fiber**  
**readout. 486 layers ⇒ 5.4kTon**
- **Toroidal  $B$ -field, 1.3 T at  $r = 2\text{m}$**
- **Cosmic  $\mu$  veto shield**



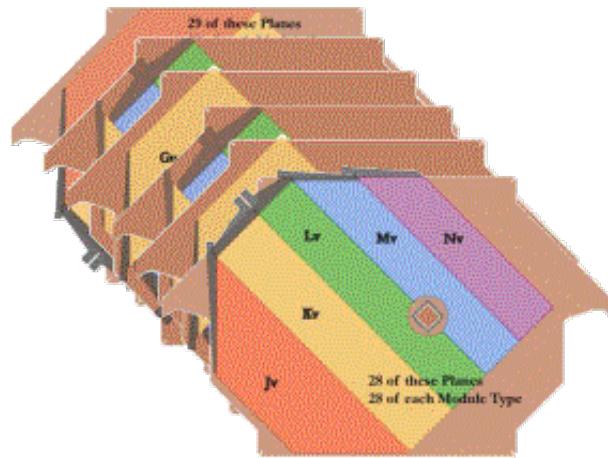
# FD $\nu^{atm}$ Physics



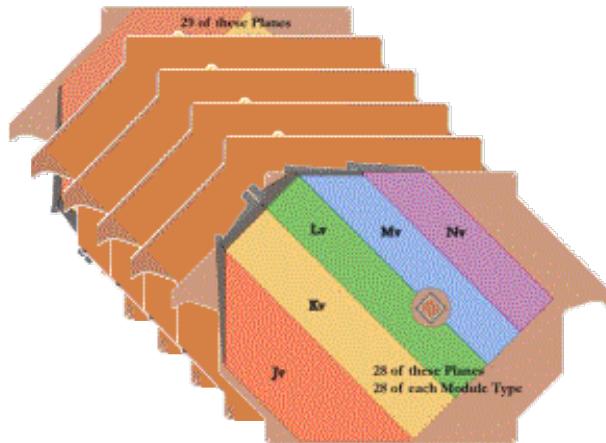
First  $\nu^{atm}$ ,  $\bar{\nu}^{atm}$  separation:

Selection	Data	Expected no oscillations	Expected $\Delta m_{23}^2 = 0.0024 \text{ eV}^2$
Low Res.	30	$37 \pm 4$	$28 \pm 3$
Ambig. $\nu_\mu/\bar{\nu}_\mu$	25	$26 \pm 3$	$20 \pm 2$
$\nu_\mu$	34	$42 \pm 4$	$31 \pm 3$
$\bar{\nu}_\mu$	18	$23 \pm 2$	$17 \pm 2$

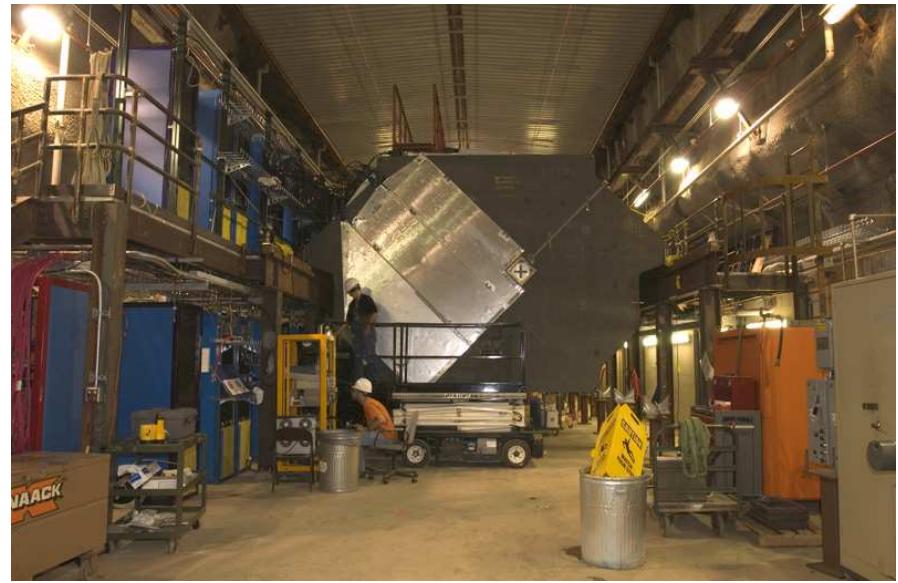
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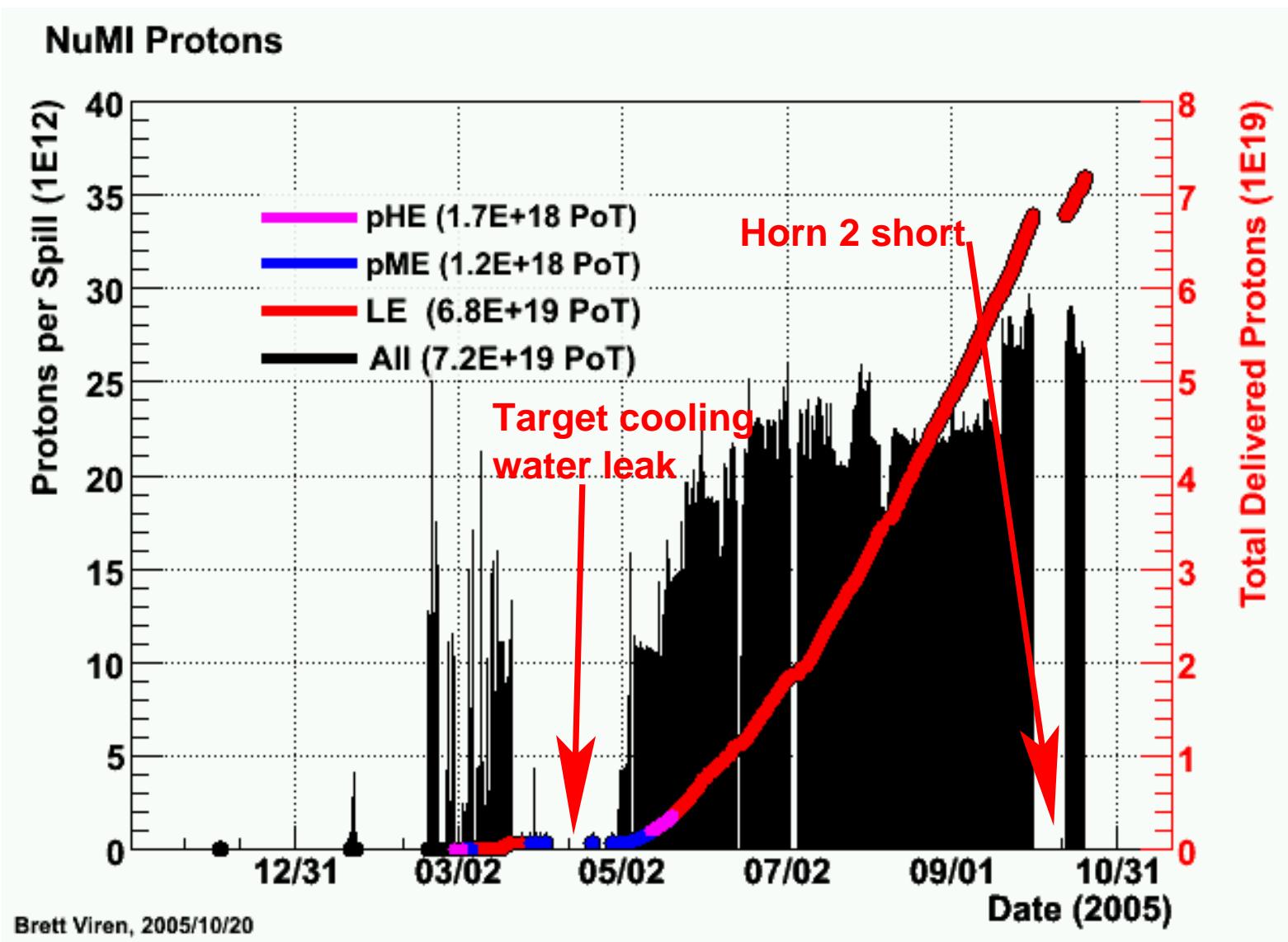
Calorimeter region



Spectrometer region



# Beam Performance



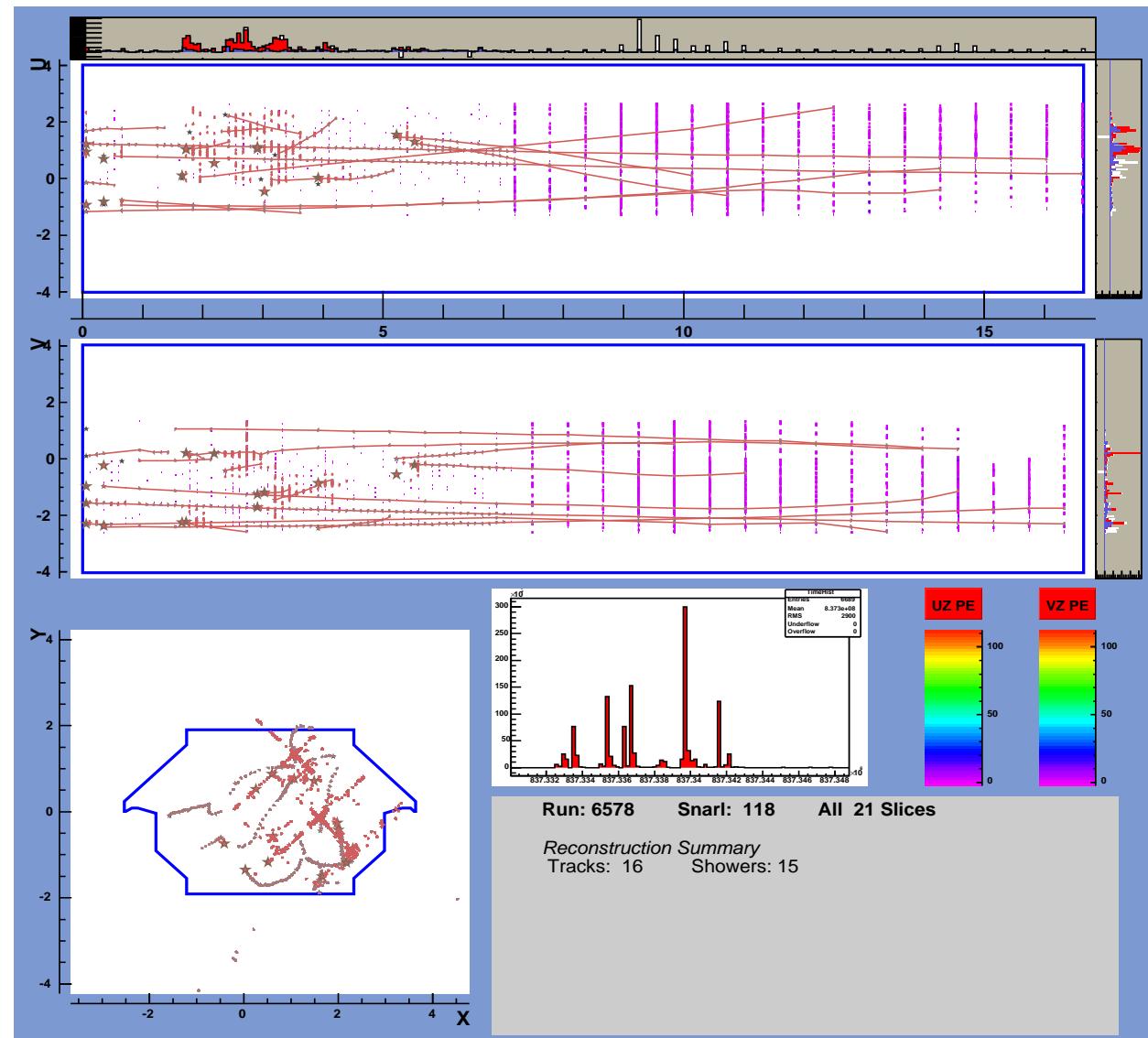
# ND Lots and Lots of $\nu$ s

At  $2.5 \times 10^{13}$  p/spill

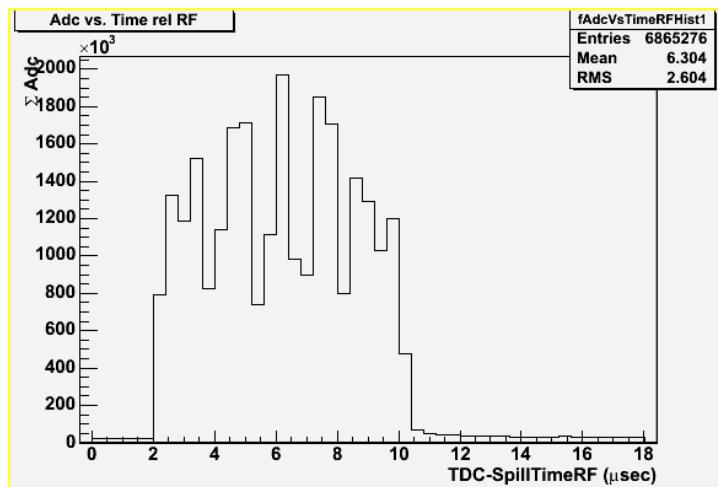
Target is in ME position.

ND scintillator readout has 19ns resolution (same as bunch length).

Timing information is used to separate events.



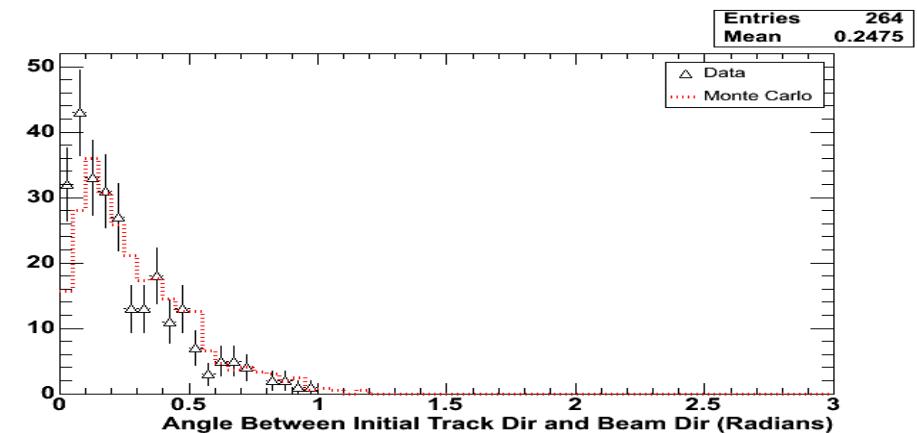
# ND Beam Neutrino Properties



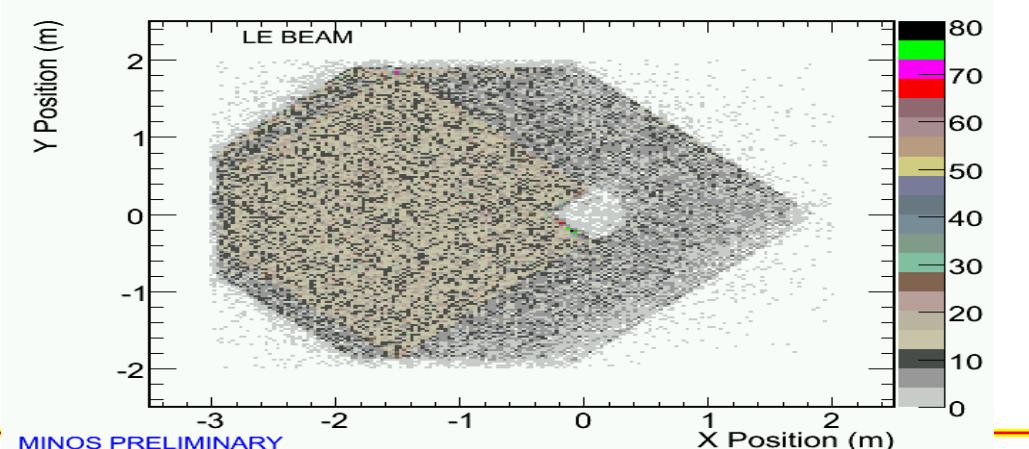
Time difference between ND hits and beam extraction.

NuMI 18.87ns bunches come in 5 batches.

Angle between  $\mu$  track direction and beam direction:

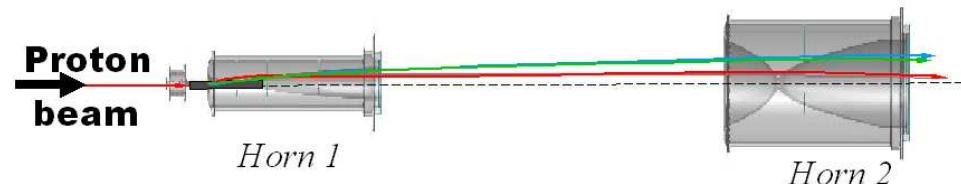


Distribution of LE neutrino interaction vertices

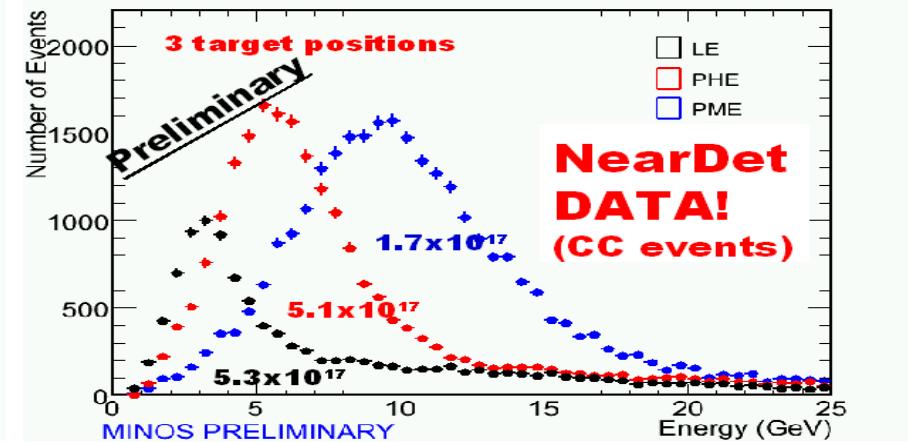
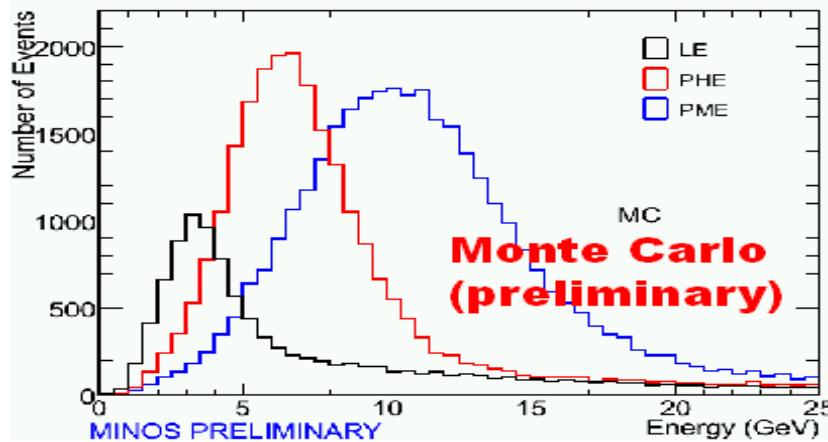


# ND Beam Energy Scan

## NuMI – multi-beam

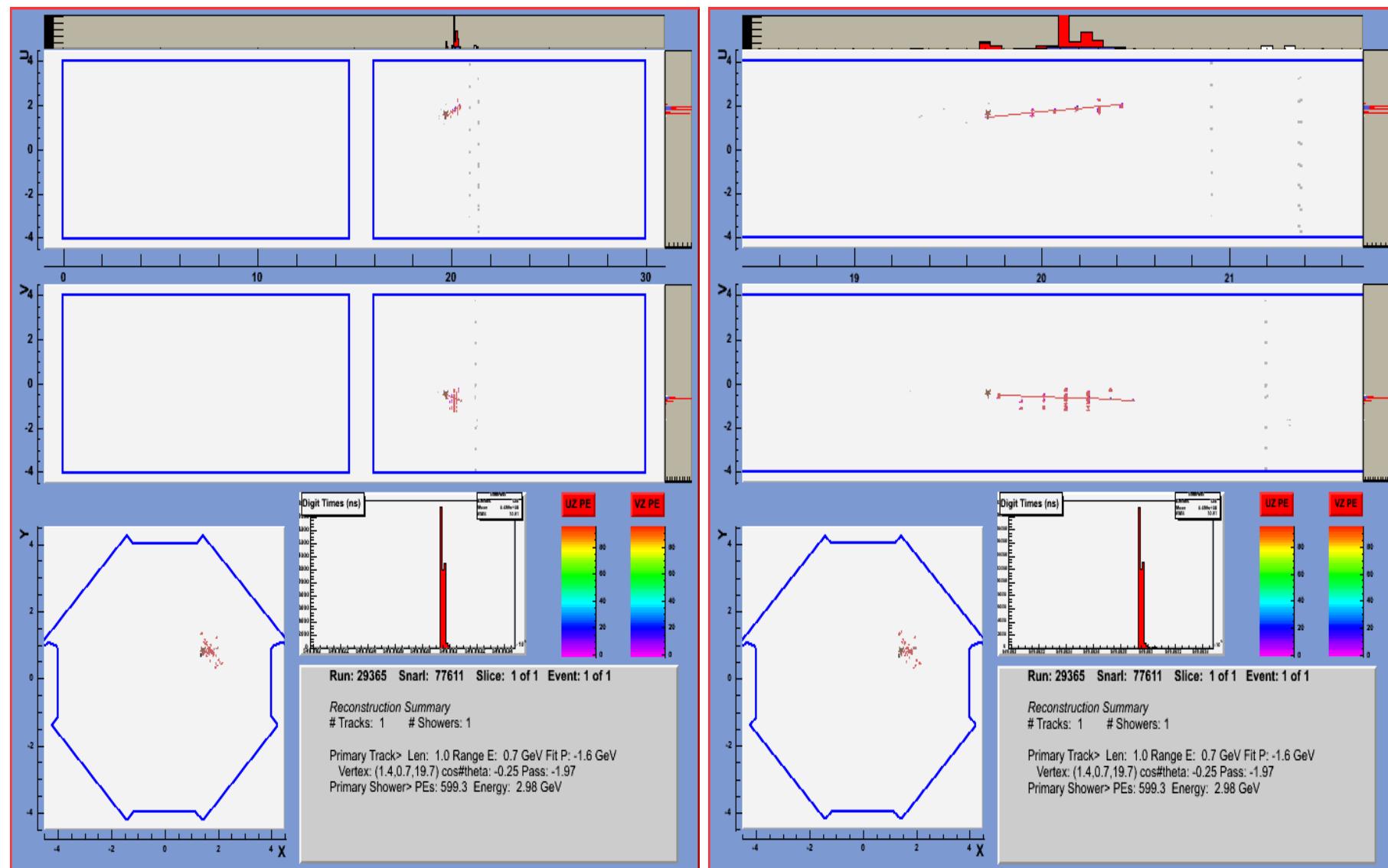


By varying the distance of the target from Horn 1 we get 3 energy spectra: 1) LE: target in Horn1 2) pME': target 1m from Horn 1 3) pHE: target 2.5m from Horn 1.



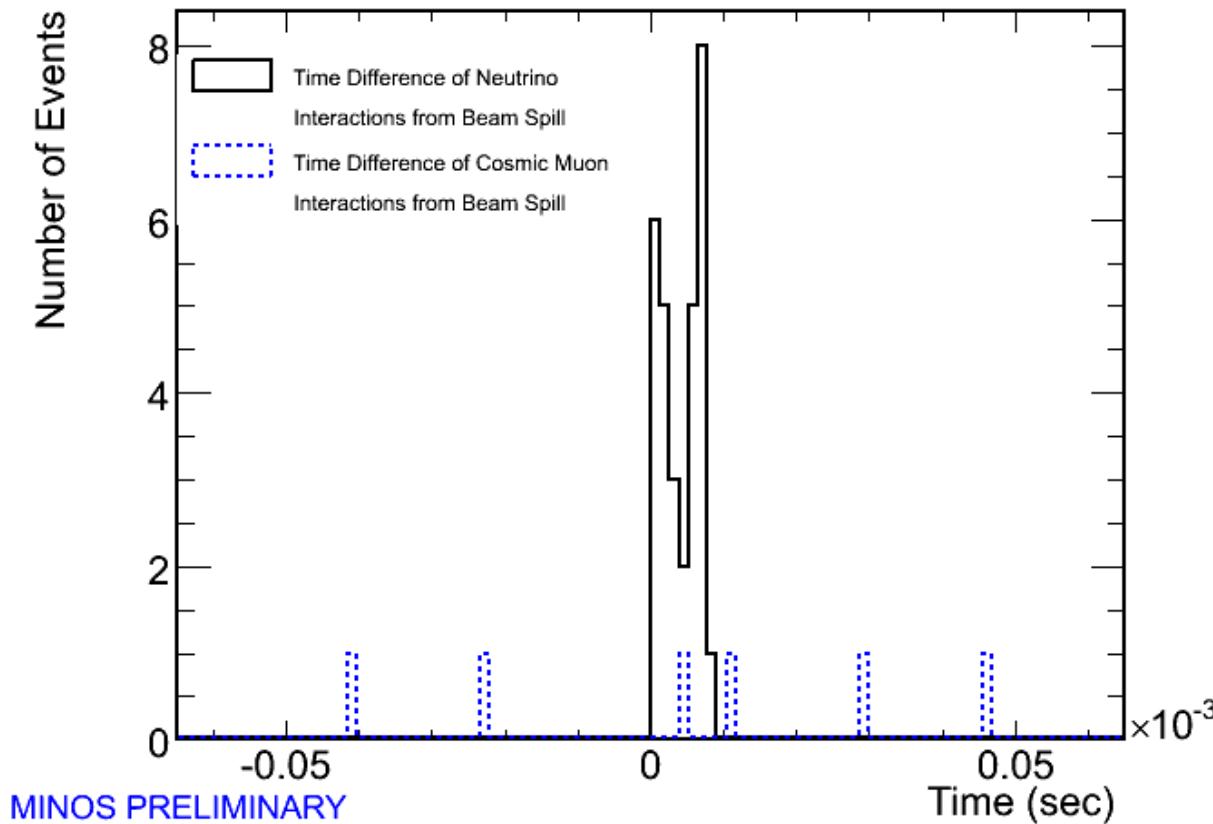
VERY preliminary agreement between data and MC

# 1st FD Beam Neutrino, March 7 '05



# FD Beam Neutrino Properties

The MINOS FD neutrino beam data is blinded. We will open the box  $\sim$  early 2006. Some properties of the first unblinded FD events:



FD events are correlated with beam time

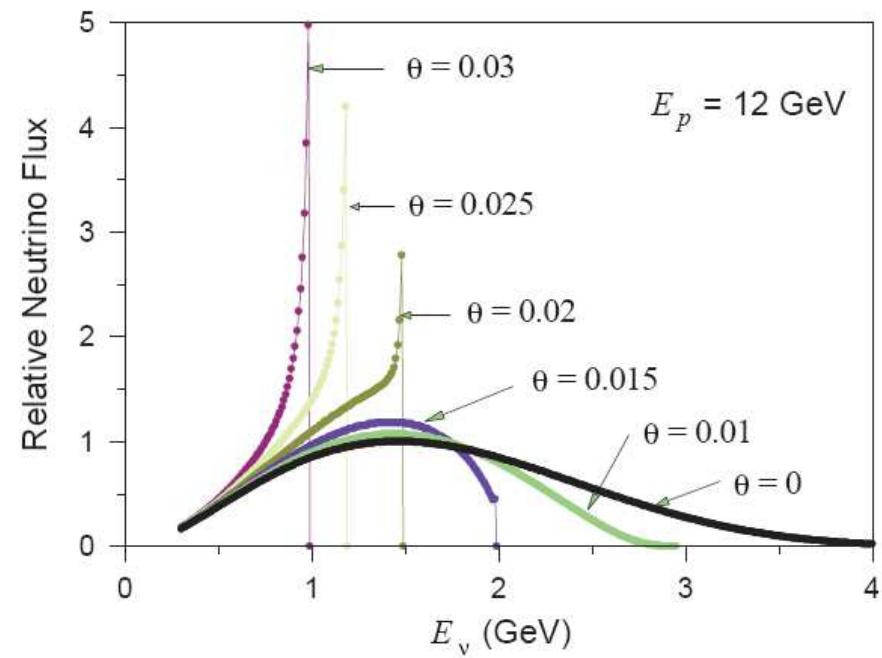
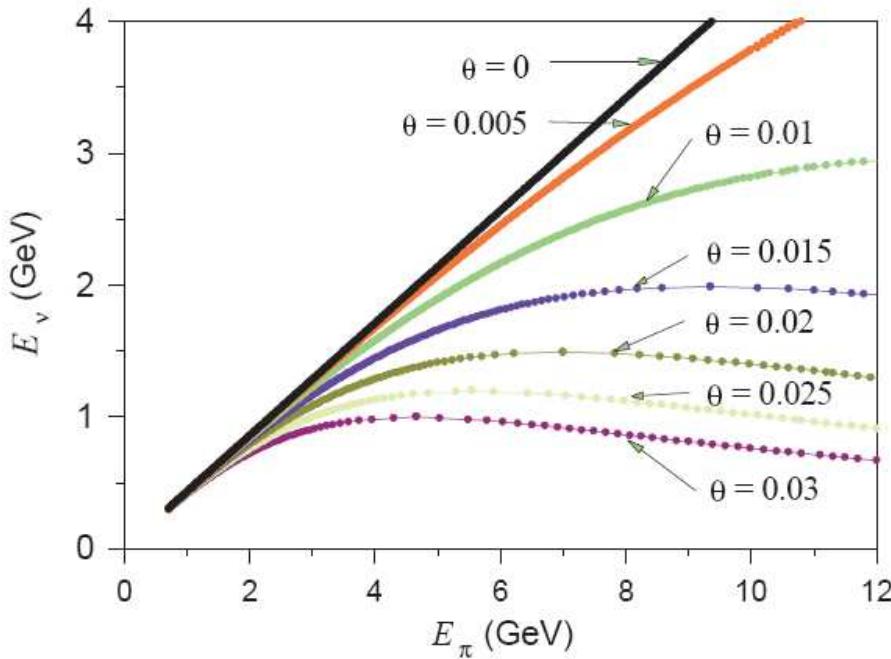
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## OFF-AXIS NEUTRINO BEAMS

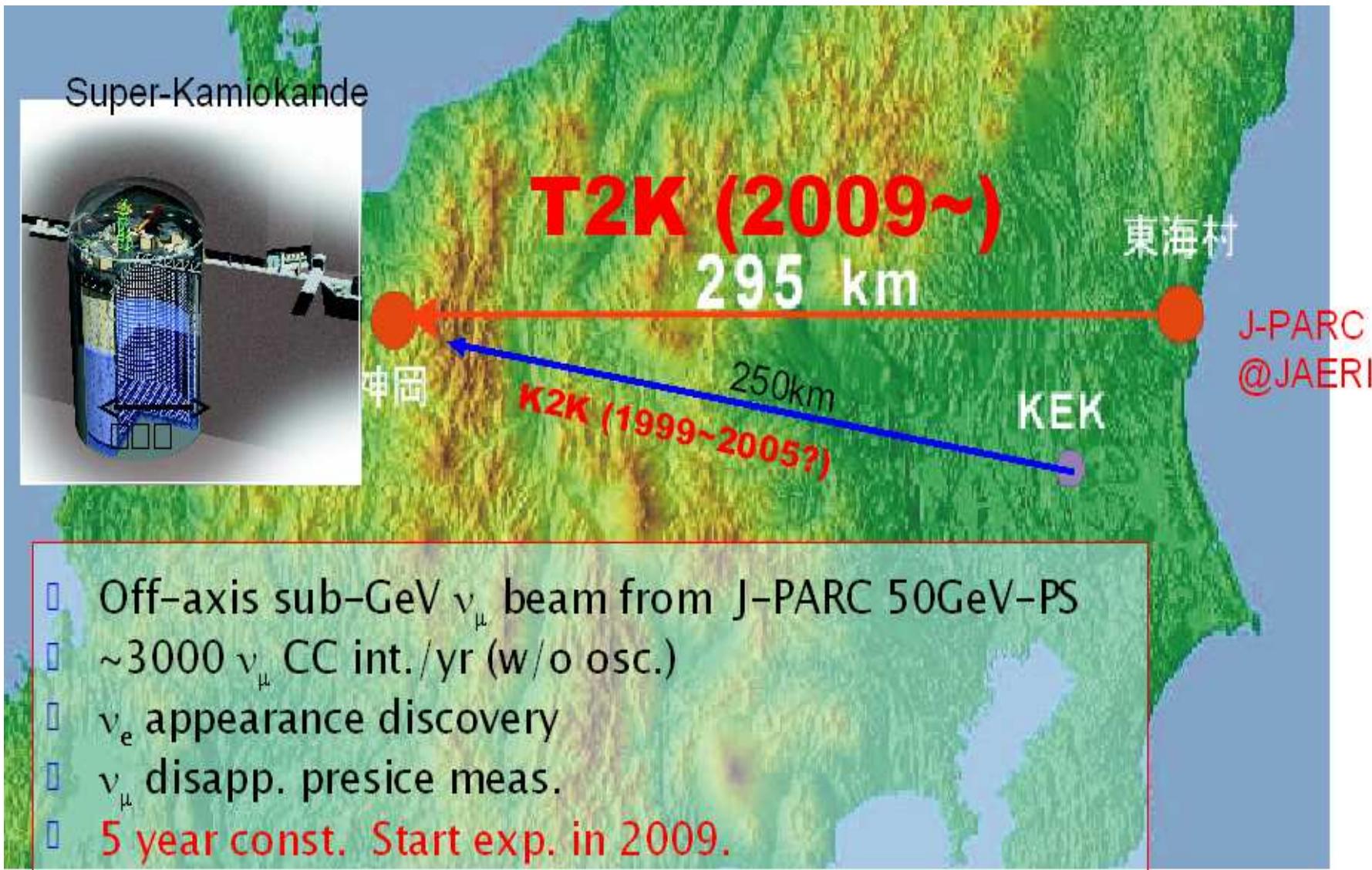
# Off-Axis - The Idea

First proposed for BNL E-889 (1995):

In the decay  $\pi \rightarrow \mu\nu$  for a given angle  $\theta$  there is a maximum possible  $\nu$  energy, as the  $\nu$  energy approaches this value a large range of  $\pi$  energies contribute to a small range of  $\nu$  energies.

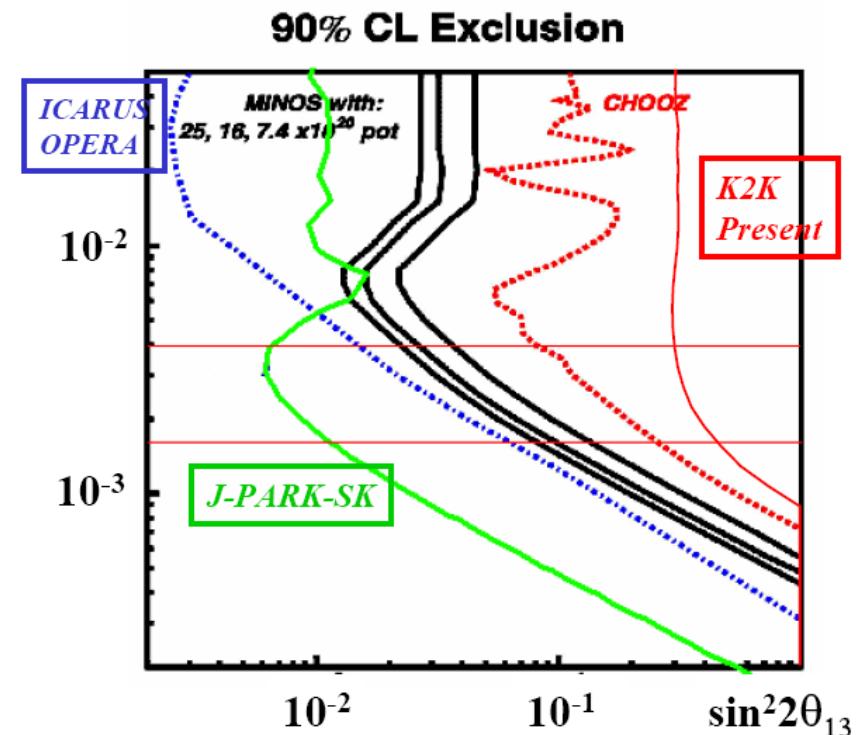
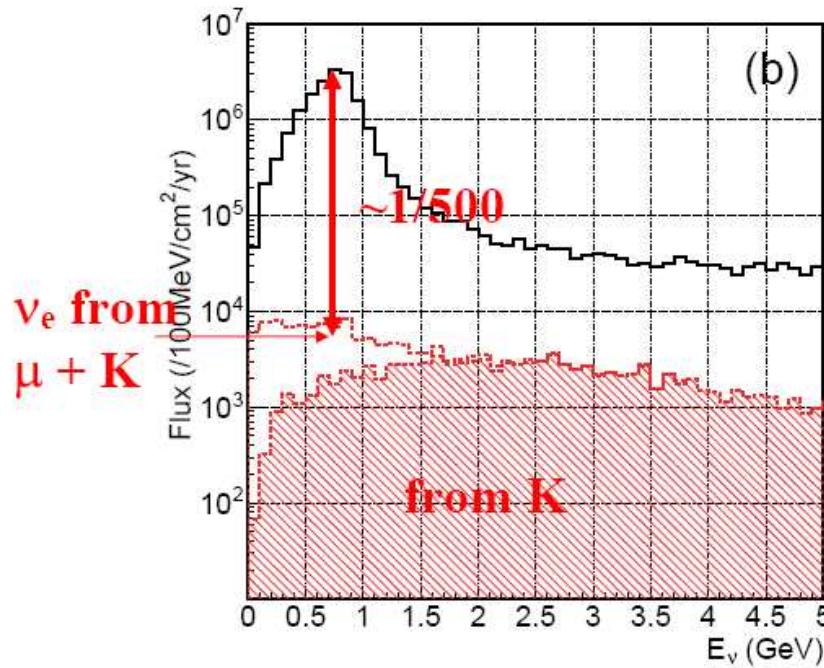


# The T2K Experiment



# T2K $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ Sensitivity

Off-Axis Beam

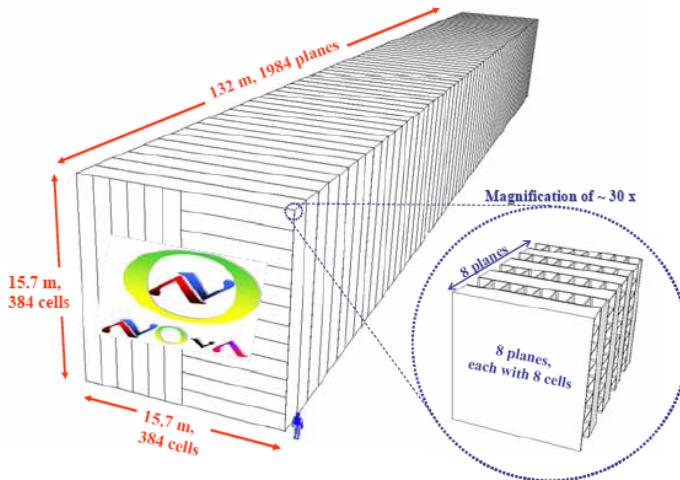


Improve S:B by focusing the  $\nu$  beam  
energy at the oscillation maximum.

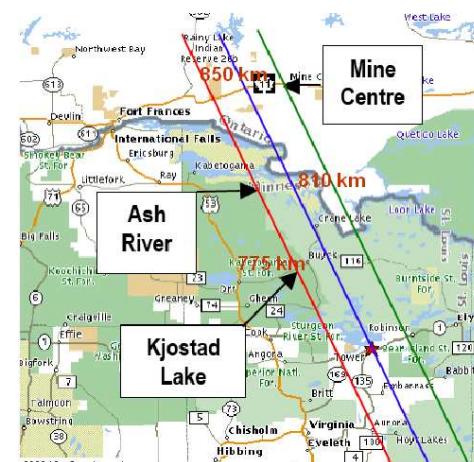
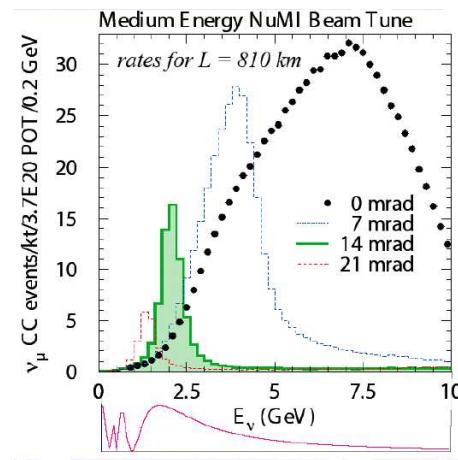
# The NO $\nu$ A Proposal

## NuMI Off-axis $\nu$ Appearance experiment

A proposed off-axis experiment using the existing NuMI beamline eventually operating at 1-2 MW after upgrades to FNAL accelerator complex (proton driver).



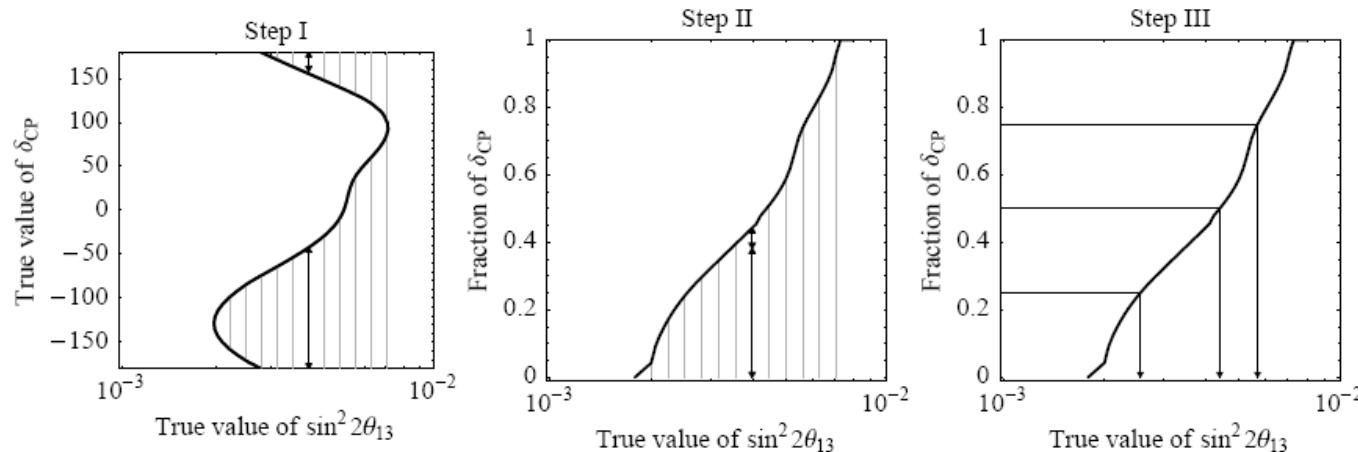
Far detector is 30 kT fully active scintillator



Proposed sites and baselines

# CP fraction

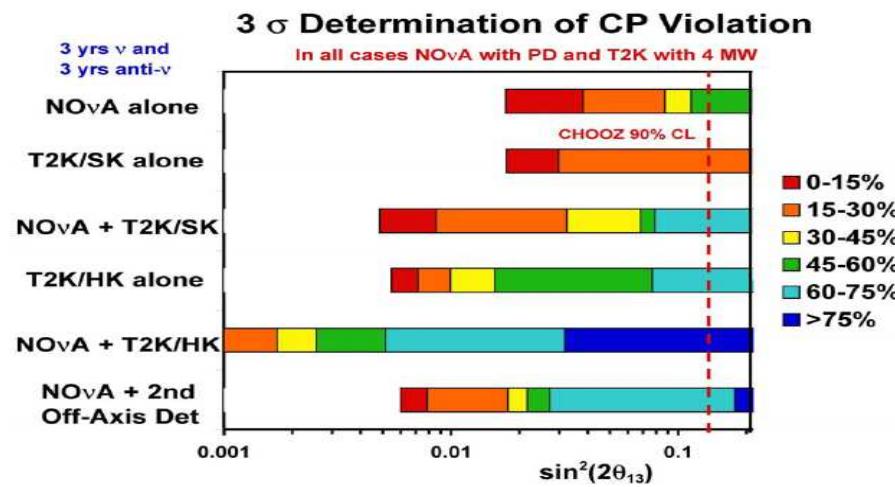
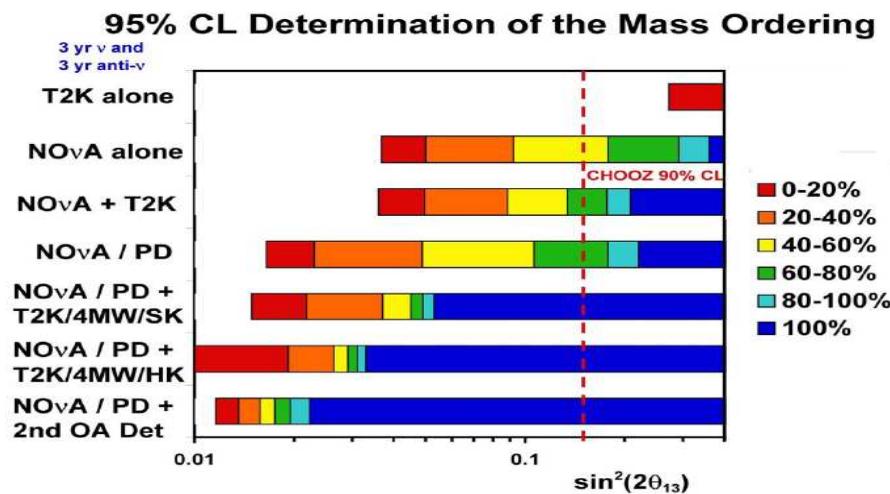
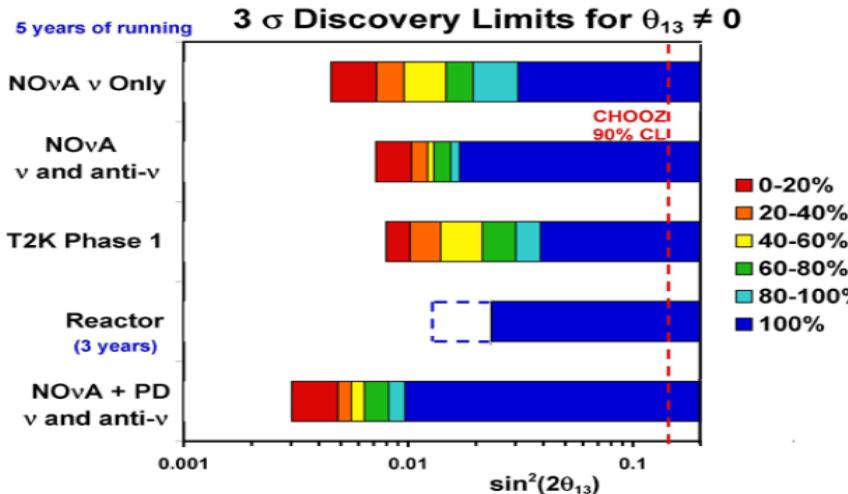
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- Simplifies 2D plot
- allows unbiased comparison
- allows risk assessment
- **CPF = 1, worst case - guaranteed sensitivity**
- **CPF = 0, best case**

# NO $\nu$ A/T2K comparisons

## Sensitivities of NO $\nu$ A with an 8GeV proton driver and T2K with 4 MW



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# **THE CASE FOR A WIDE-BAND+VERY LONG BASELINE SUPER NEUTRINO BEAM**

# Why a Very Long Baseline?

Sensitivity to atmospheric ( $\Delta m_{32}^2$ ) AND solar ( $\Delta m_{21}^2$ ) oscillation scales

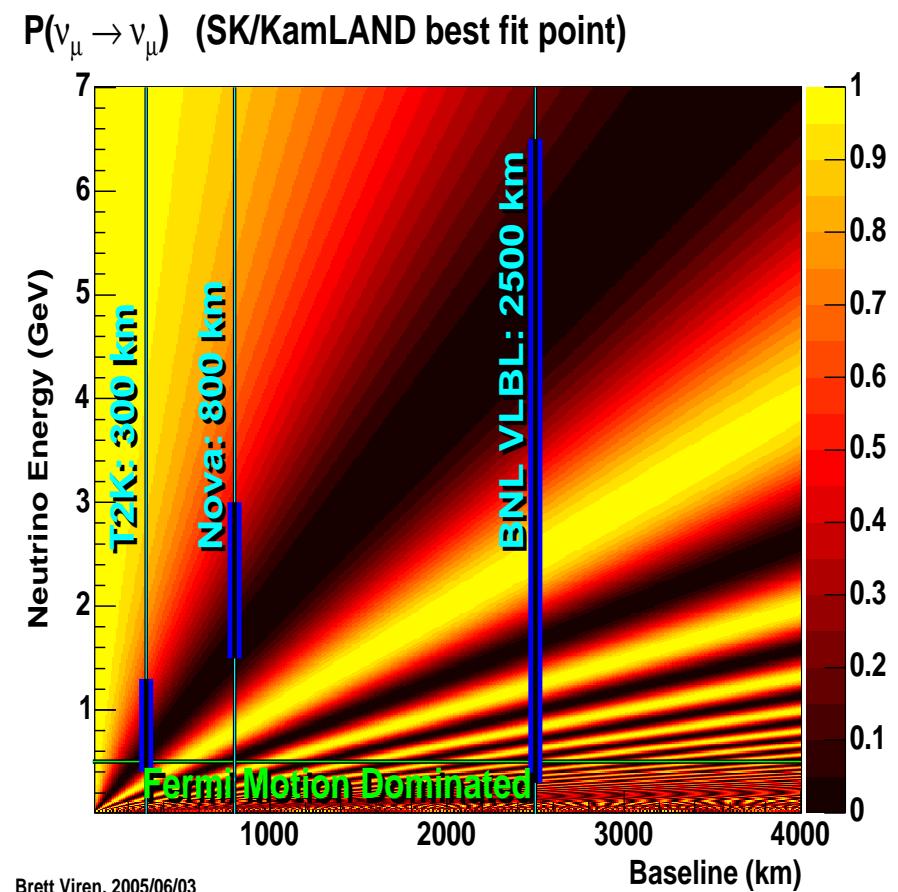
Verify oscillation behaviour by observing multiple nodes

Resolution of  $E_{\nu_\mu} < 500 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  dominated by Fermi motion  $\Rightarrow$  maximize  $L = \mathcal{O}(1000) \text{ km}$

Higher energies = larger cross-sections

Very long baseline = multiple node pattern is detectable for all  $\Delta m_{32}^2$  range.

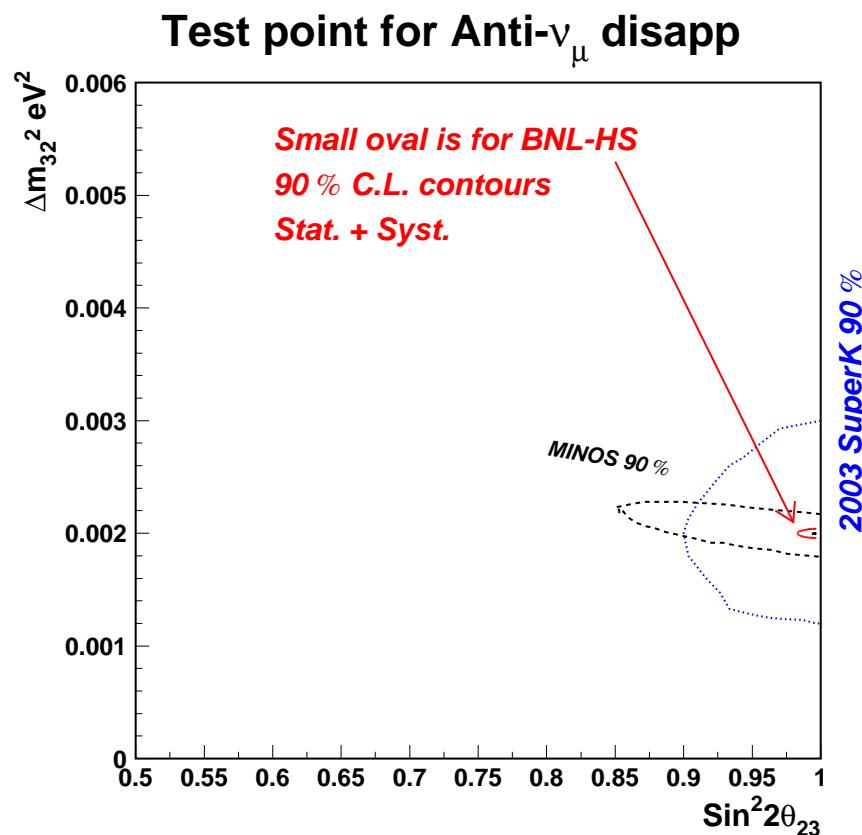
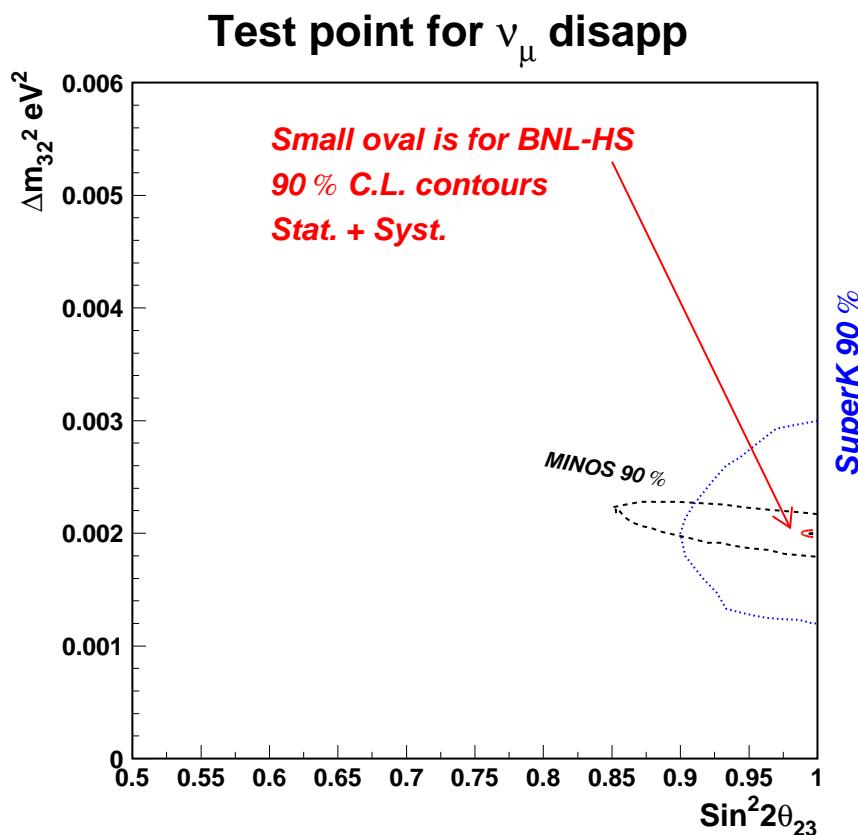
More nodes = higher precision.



Brett Viren, 2005/06/03

# VLB Disappearance Sensitivity

For a BNL-Homestake 2540 km baseline:

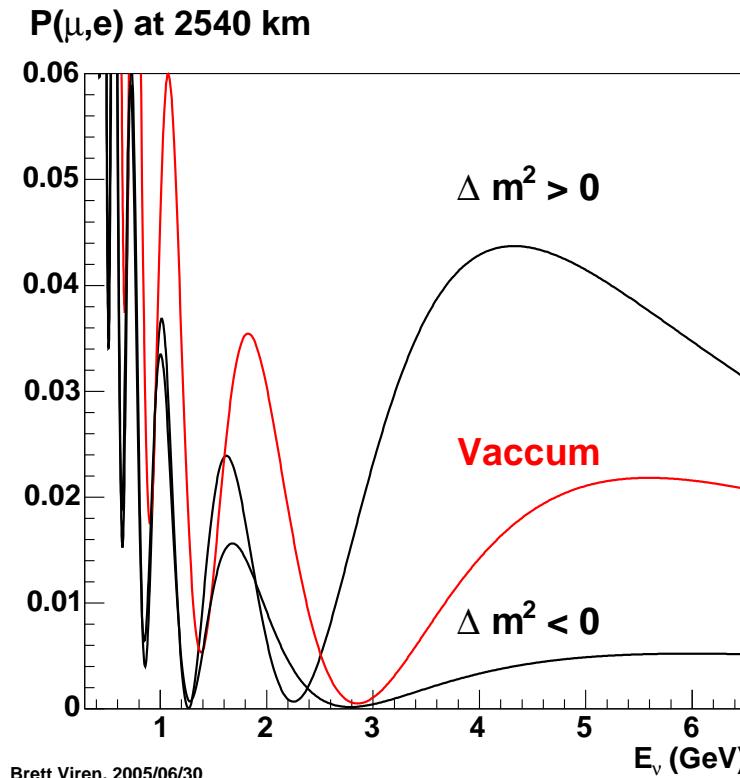
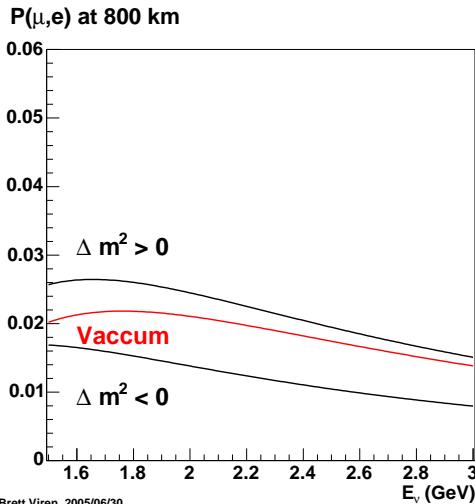
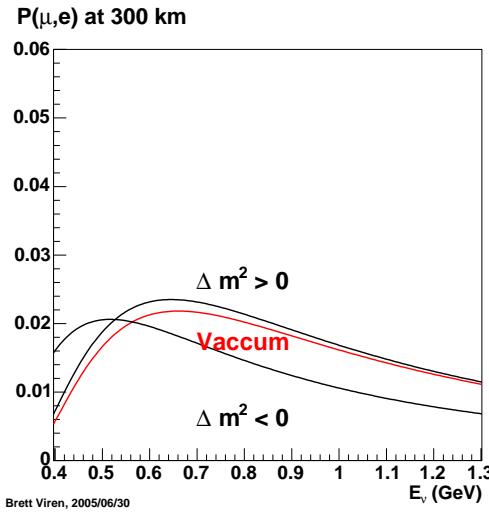


$\sim 1\%$  resol on  $\Delta m_{32}^2$  and  $\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$  if detector energy scale uncert  $\sim 1\%$

# VLB $\nu_e$ Appearance Sensitivity

If  $\theta_{13} \neq 0$ ,  $\Rightarrow$  matter effects change  $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$ .

More matter = larger effects



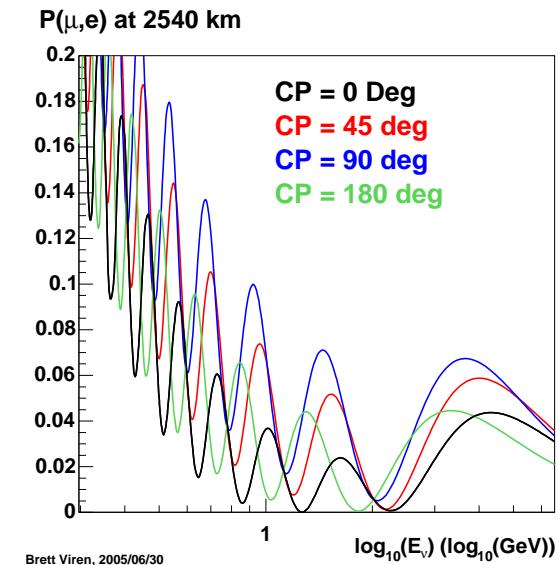
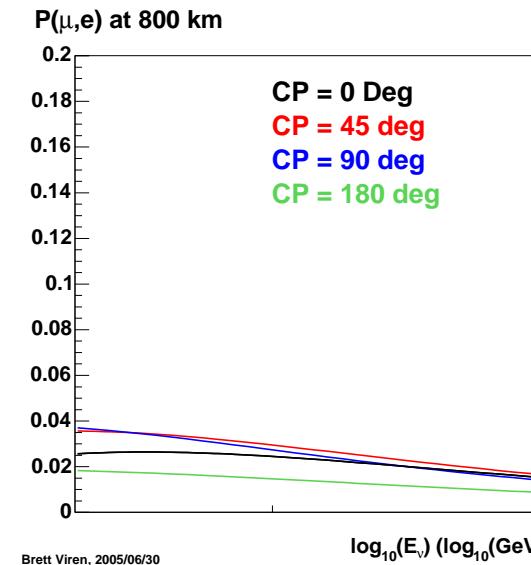
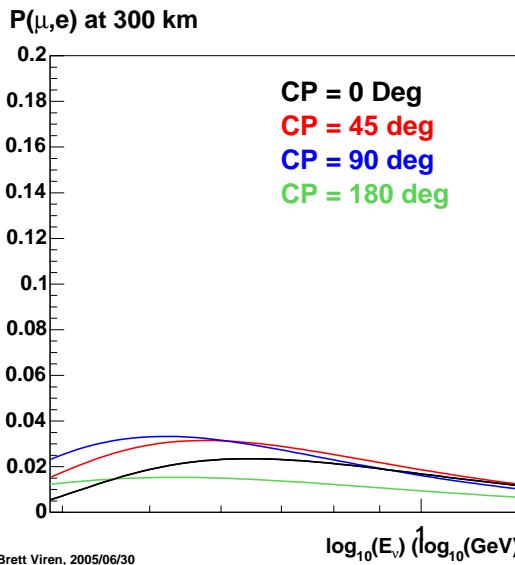
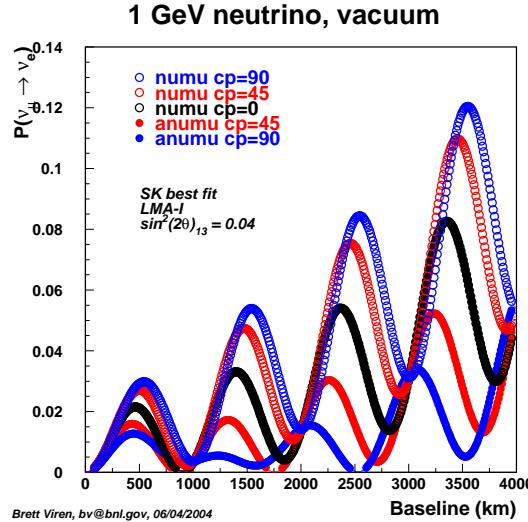
Longer L = better resolution of the  
Mass hierarchy

# CP Violation Sensitivity

Marciano (hep-ph/0108181):

CP asymmetry in  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ ,  $A$ , grows with  $L$  Flux at far detector goes as  $1/L^2$ .  $\Rightarrow \text{FOM} = A^2 N_\nu / (1 - A^2)$  is  $\sim$  constant

FOM independent of baseline

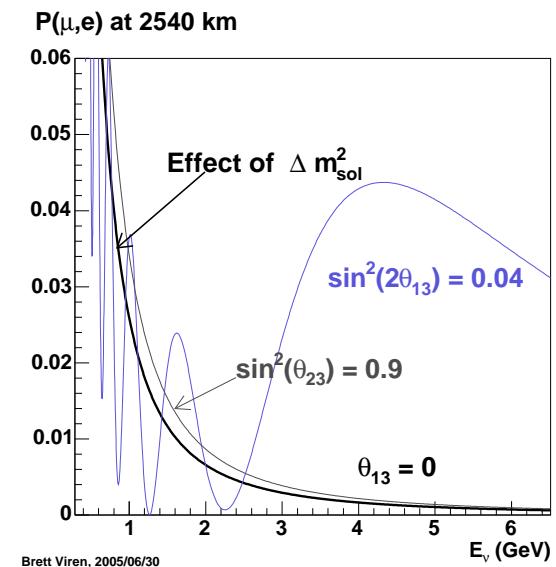
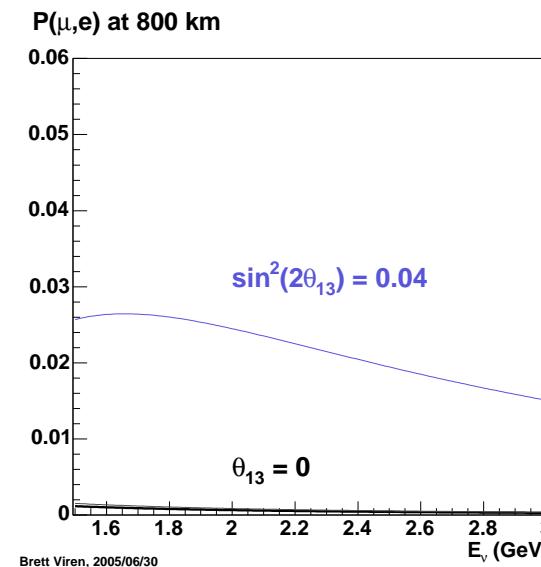
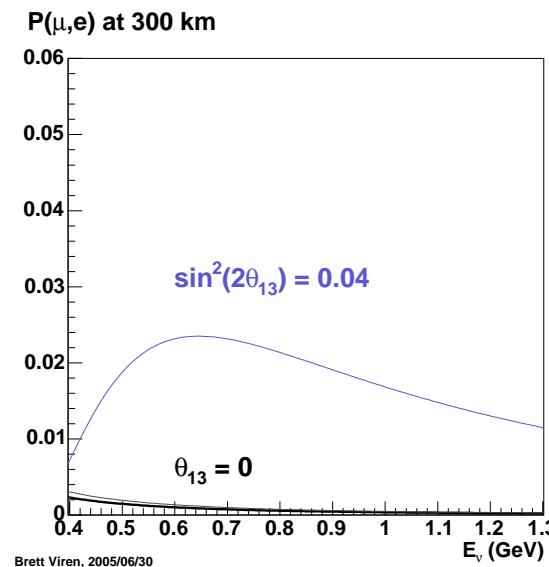


# Guaranteed $\nu_e$ Appearance

If  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$  is small  $\Rightarrow \delta_{cp}$  measurement not possible

BUT observation of  $\nu_e$  appearance is still possible from the current value of the solar parameters:

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \sim \left( \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{\Delta m_{31}^2} \right)^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \cos^2 \theta_{23} \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E_\nu}$$



Only feasible with the longer baseline (2540 km)

# Separating Multiple $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ Effects

	<b>energy</b> <b>(GeV)</b>	$\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$	$\Delta m_{32}^2$	$\delta_{CP} =$	$\theta_{23}$
$\nu$	<b>0–1.2</b>	$> 0$	$(> 0, < 0)$	$(\frac{\pi}{4}, -\frac{\pi}{4})$	$(< \frac{\pi}{4}, > \frac{\pi}{4})$
	<b>1.2–2.2</b>	$\uparrow$	$-,-$	$\uparrow, \downarrow$	$\uparrow, \downarrow$
	<b>&gt; 2.2</b>	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow\downarrow$	$\uparrow, \downarrow$	$\downarrow, \uparrow$
$\bar{\nu}$	<b>0–1.2</b>	$\uparrow$	$-,-$	$\downarrow, \uparrow$	$\uparrow, \downarrow$
	<b>1.2–2.2</b>	$\uparrow$	$-,-$	$\downarrow, \uparrow$	$\downarrow, \uparrow$
	<b>&gt; 2.2</b>	$\uparrow$	$\downarrow\uparrow$	$\downarrow, \uparrow$	$\downarrow, \uparrow$

Need a wideband beam (WBB) with  $E_\nu = 1$  to 6 GeV

For 3 generations we do not need  $\bar{\nu}$ .

$\bar{\nu}$  will resolve reversed hierarchy, sensitive to new physics.

# BNL baselines

The US is  $\approx 4500$  km coast-to-coast. Brookhaven National Lab is located on the eastern coast  $\Rightarrow$  ideal for  $\mathcal{O}(2000)$  km baselines.



BNL-Homestake mine = 2540 km

BNL-Henderson mine = 2700 km

# BNL Conceptual Design Report

BNL-73210-2004-IR available at [http://raparia.sns.bnl.gov/nwg\\_ad/](http://raparia.sns.bnl.gov/nwg_ad/)

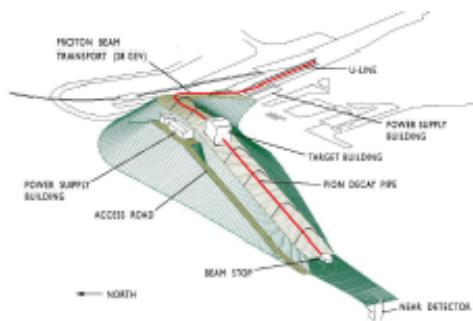
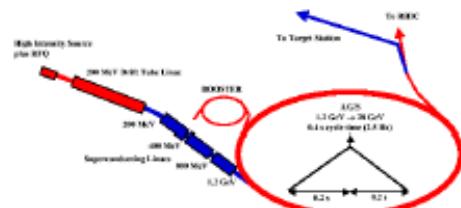
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## The AGS-Based Super Neutrino Beam Facility Conceptual Design Report



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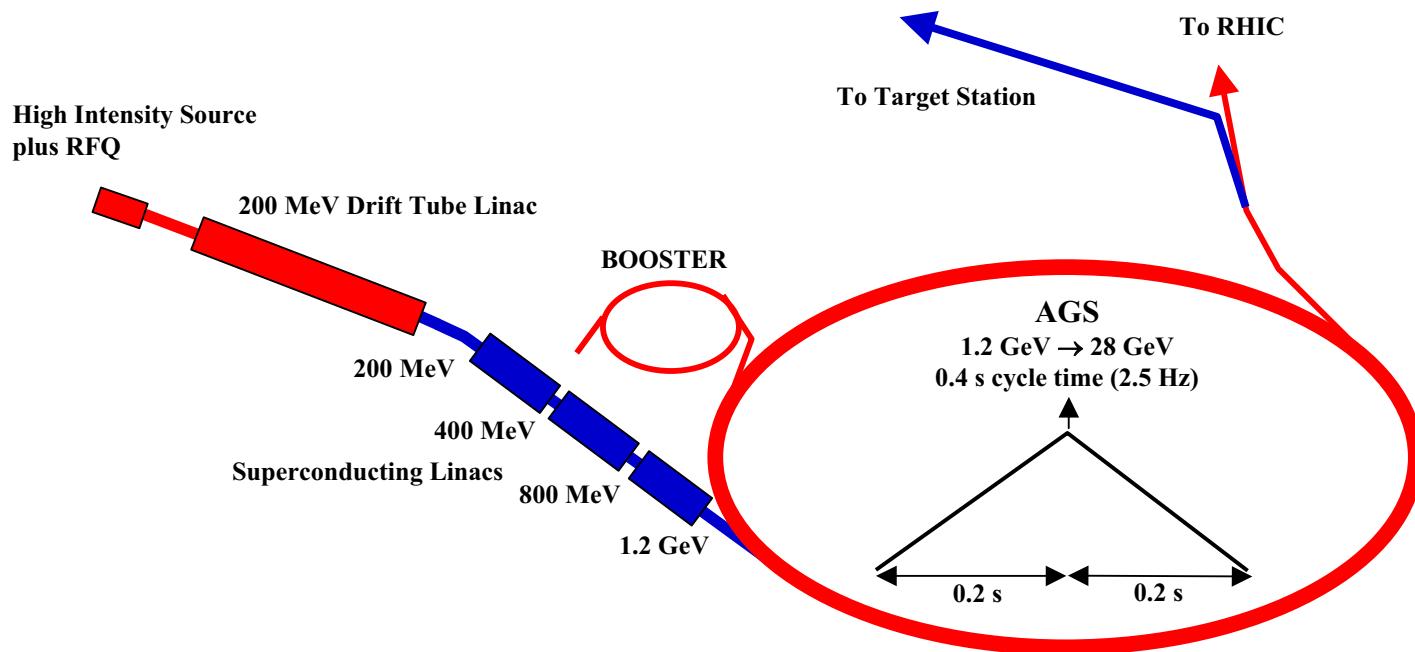
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**Total estimated cost is FY 04 \$ 406.9 M (including 30% contingency)**

# AGS MW Beam Upgrade

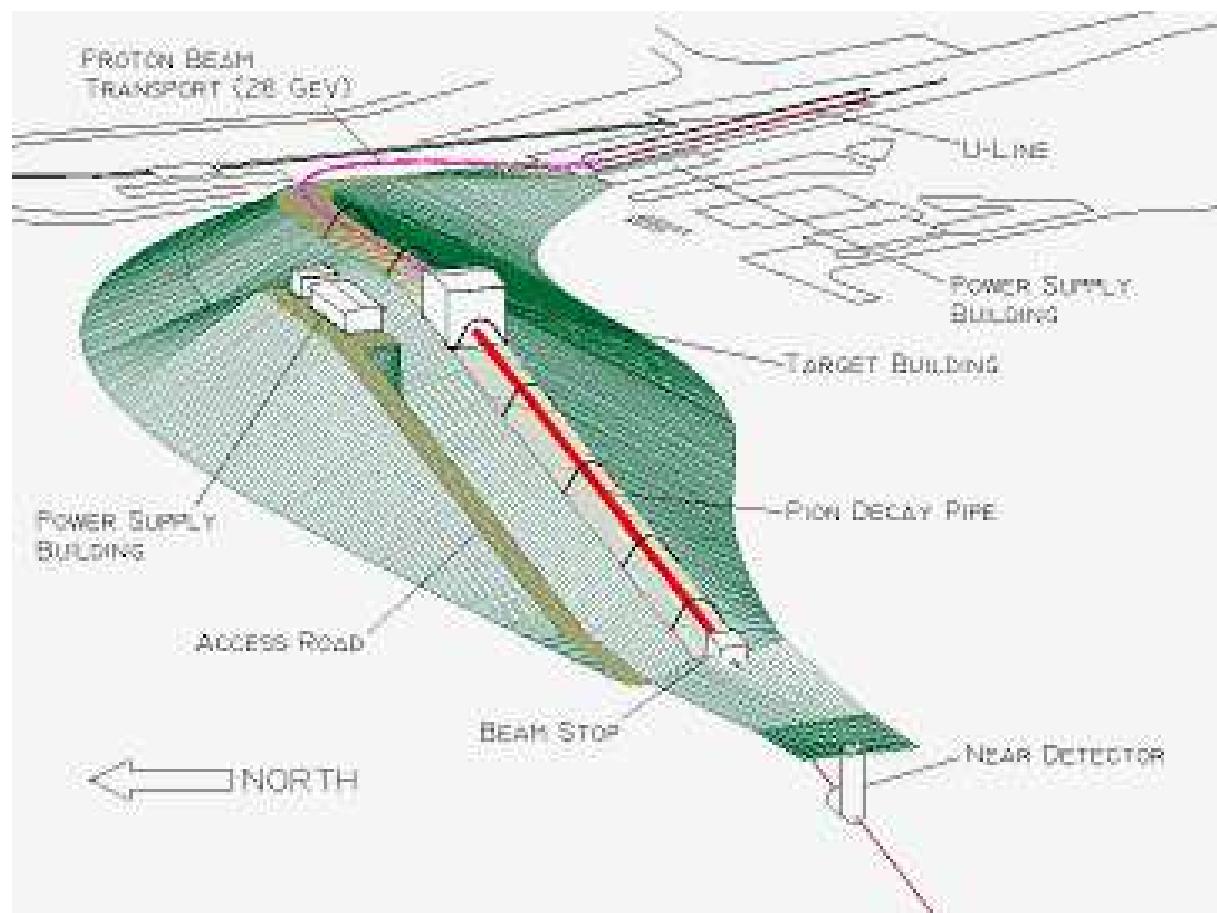
Very long baseline = low  $\nu$  flux at the far detector  $\Rightarrow$  need 1-2 MW beam and megaton detectors To increase rep rate from 0.5 - 2.5  $\Rightarrow$  replace booster.



Linac design is driven by length constraint = 120m. We need a 1.2-1.5 GeV linac to replace booster.

A 1 GeV proton SCL for the Spallation Neutron Source has already been built

# Getting the beam to Homestake



Beam needs to point downwards at  $11.3^\circ$  to reach detector at 2540 km

Build a hill instead of a tunnel! = hadrons above water

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## **PHYSICS SENSITIVIES OF L=1290,2540 km WIDEBAND VERY LONG BASELINE EXPT.**

**M. Diwan, “The Case for a Super Neutrino Beam”. Conference proceedings  
of Heavy Quarks and Leptons, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 1-June 5, 2004,  
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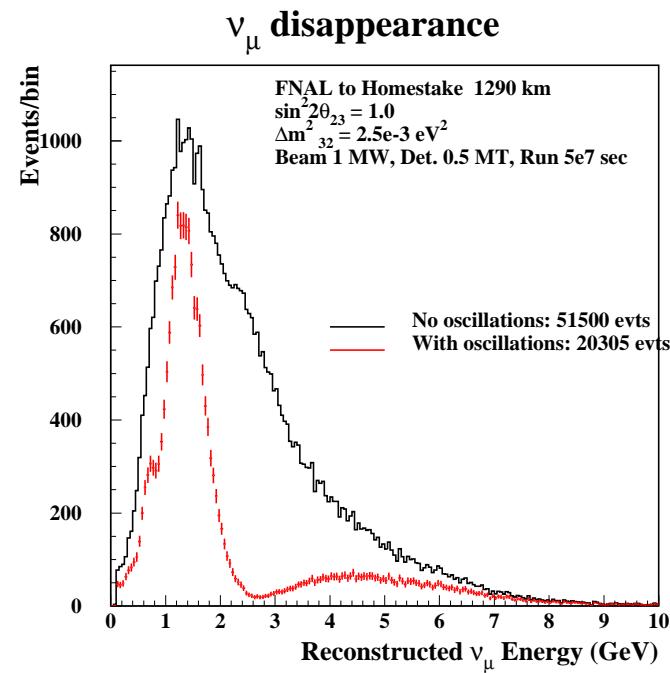
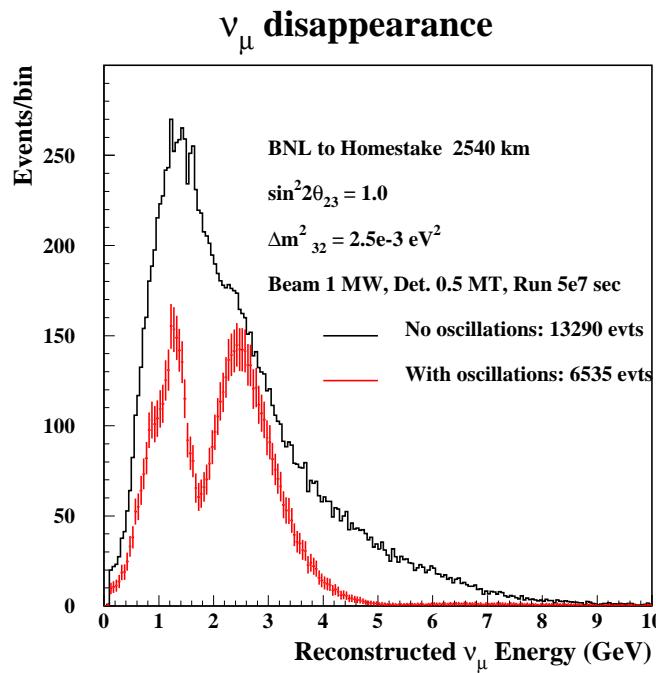
# Raw Event Counts

1 (2) MW  $\nu$  ( $\bar{\nu}$ ), 500 kT, L=2540km,  $5 \times 10^7$  sec.

<b>CC</b> $\nu_\mu N \rightarrow \mu^- X$	<b>51800 (30050)</b>	<b>NC</b> $\nu_\mu N \rightarrow \nu_\mu X$	<b>18323 (11540)</b>
<b>CC</b> $\nu_e N \rightarrow e^- X$	<b>380 (106)</b>		
<b>QE</b> $\nu_\mu n \rightarrow \mu^- p$	<b>11767 (11868)</b>	<b>NC elastic</b>	<b>4575 (3882)</b>
<b>QE</b> $\nu_e n \rightarrow e^- p$	<b>84 (80)</b>		
<b>CC Single</b> $\pi$	<b>22053 (11872)</b>	<b>NC Single</b> $\pi$	<b>7741 (5074)</b>
<b>CC Two</b> $\pi$	<b>10143 (3336)</b>	<b>NC Two</b> $\pi$	<b>3557 (1630)</b>
<b>CC</b> $> 2 \pi$	<b>4882 (500)</b>	<b>NC</b> $> 2 \pi$	<b>1729 (560)</b>
<b>CC</b> $\nu_\tau N \rightarrow \tau^- X$	$\sim 110 (40)$	<b>(depends on <math>\Delta m^2</math>)</b>	

# $\nu_\mu$ Disappearance

Results for clean QE  $\mu$ . MC includes fermi motion, detector resolution and non-QE backgrounds

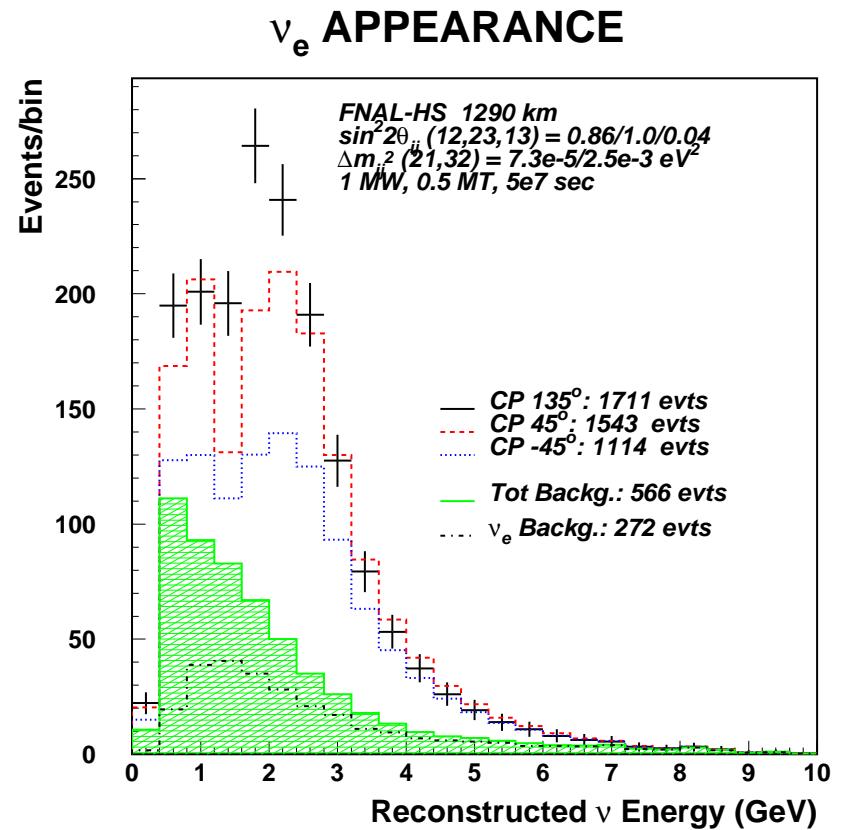
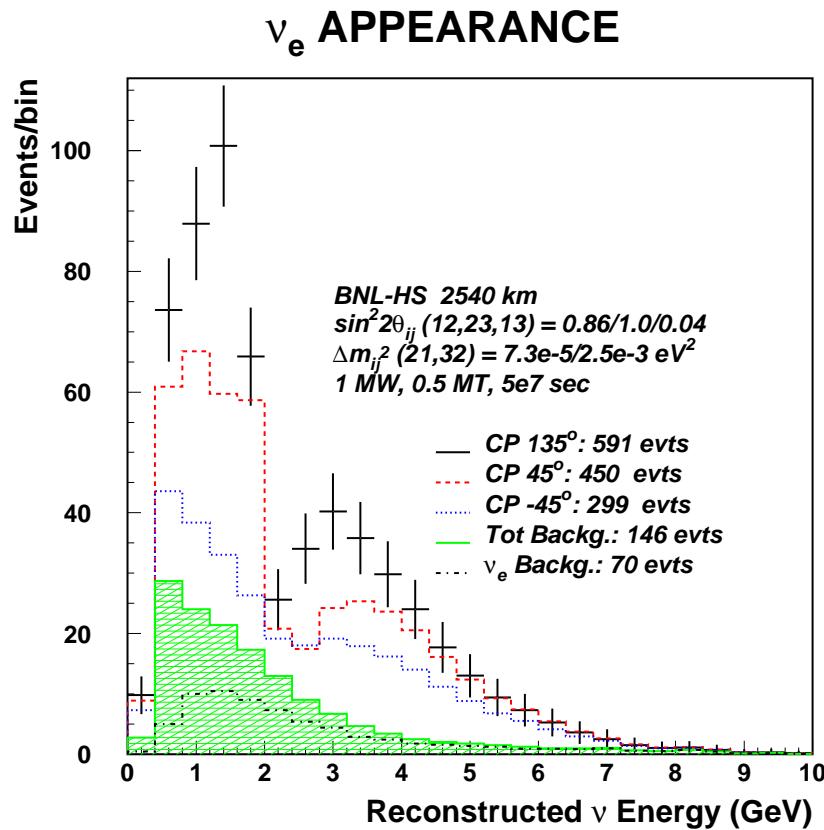


Oscillation pattern in spectrum = low sensitivity to flux normalization

Both baselines will determine  $\Delta m^2_{32}$  and  $\sin^2 2\theta_{32}$  to  $\sim 1\%$

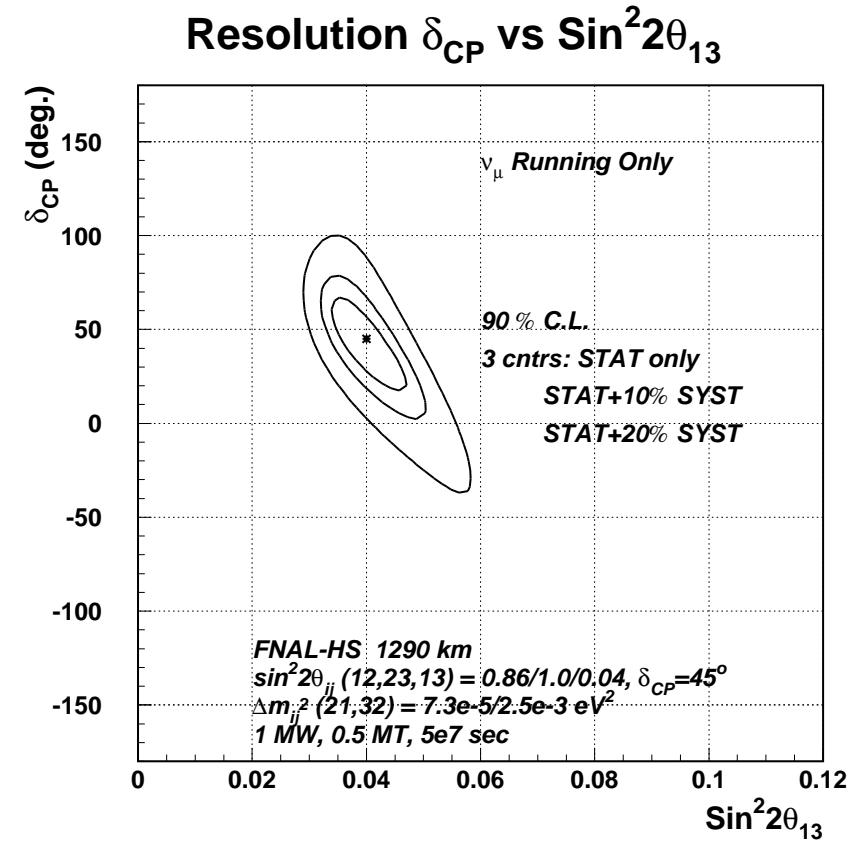
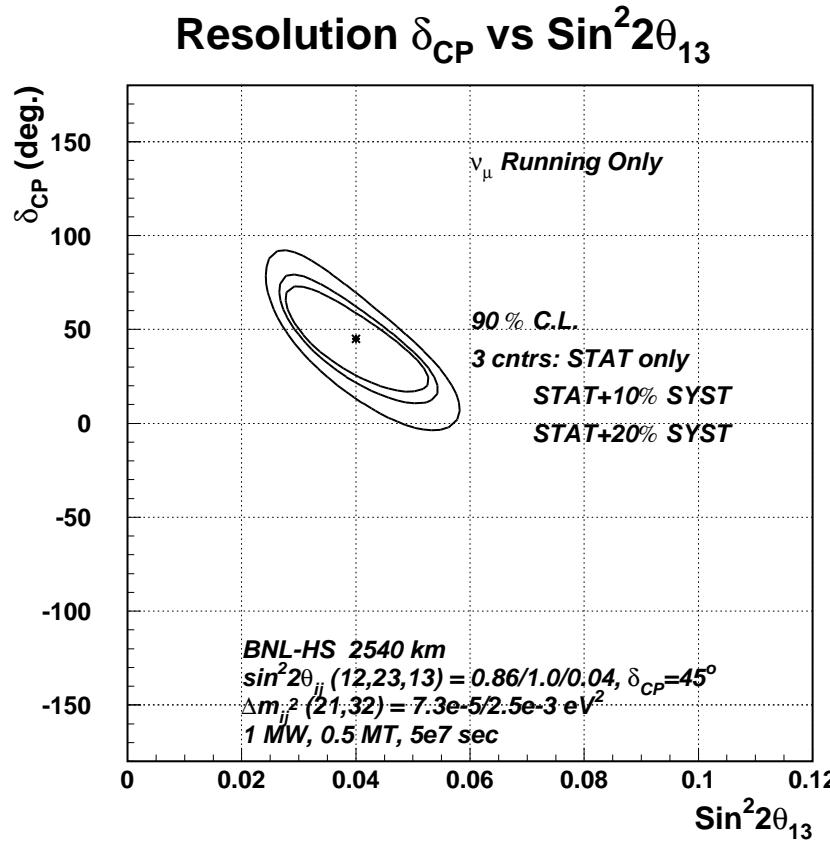
# $\nu_e$ appearance (normal hierarchy)

Longer baseline  $\Rightarrow$  oscillation visible



Already assuming 10% background uncertainty

# Sensitivity to $\delta_{cp}$ (normal hierarchy)



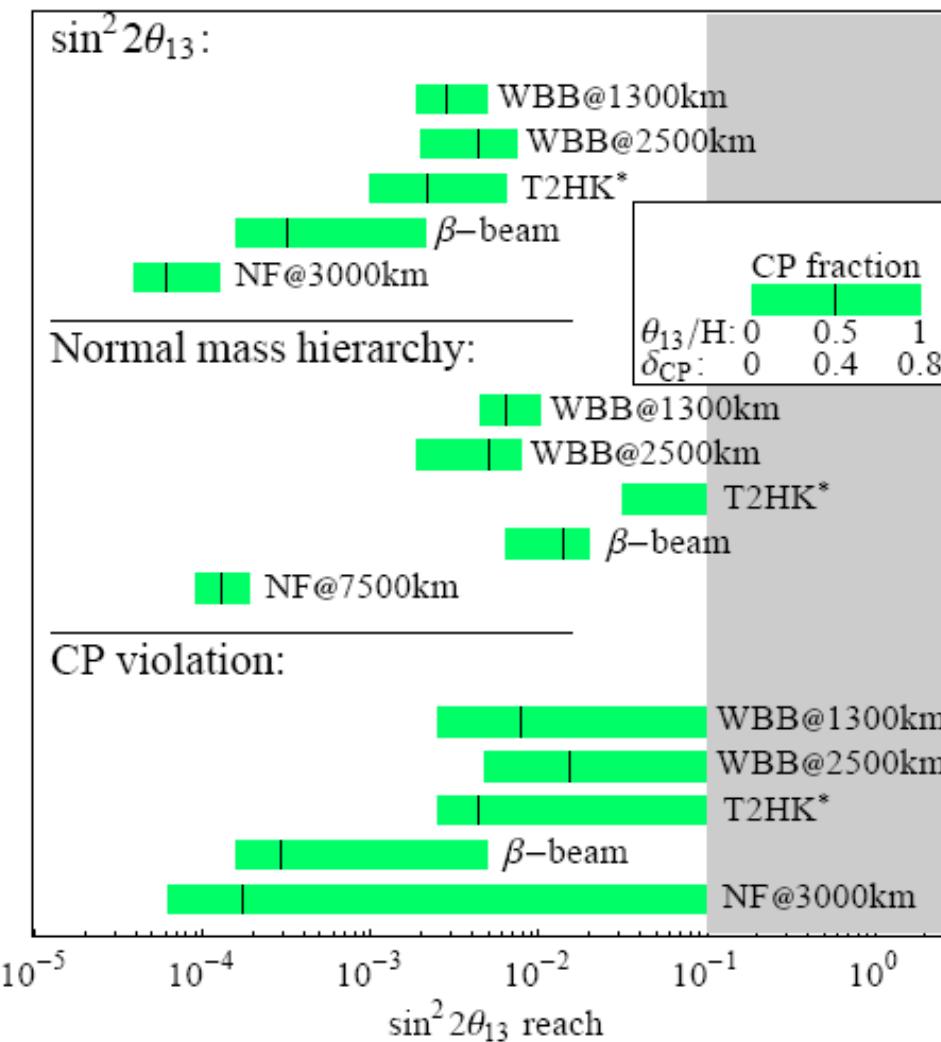
Although CP resolution is  $\approx$  independent of baseline

Shorter baseline = systematics limited

# WBB discovery reaches

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Comparison of discovery reaches ( $3\sigma$ )



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## SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

# Summary and Conclusions

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Accelerators played a key role in understanding  $\nu$  properties at the discovery phase.

In recent and near-future experiments like MINOS and T2K, accelerator based  $\nu$  experiments will provide the best precision on the measurement of  $\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$  and  $\Delta m_{32}^2$ .

Off-axis experiments such as T2K will further constrain the measurement of  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$  at a level that is competitive with reactor experiments.

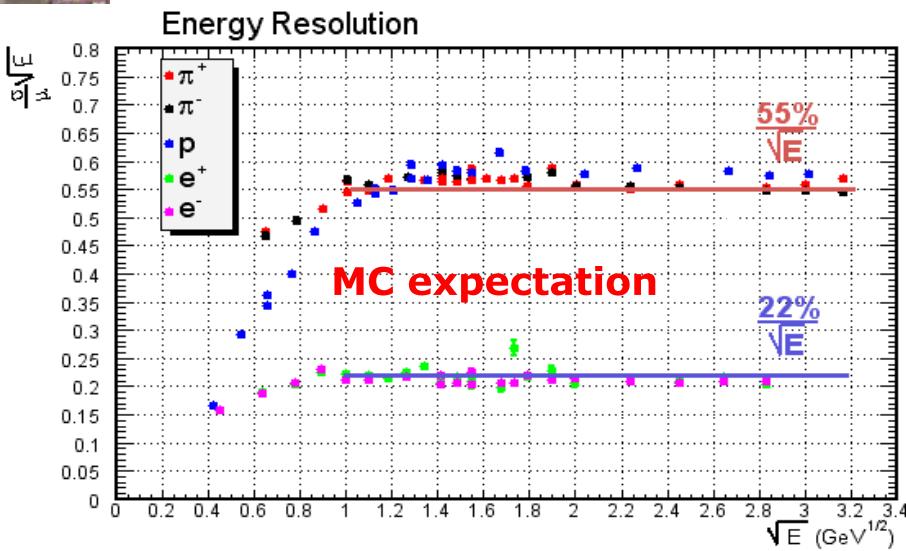
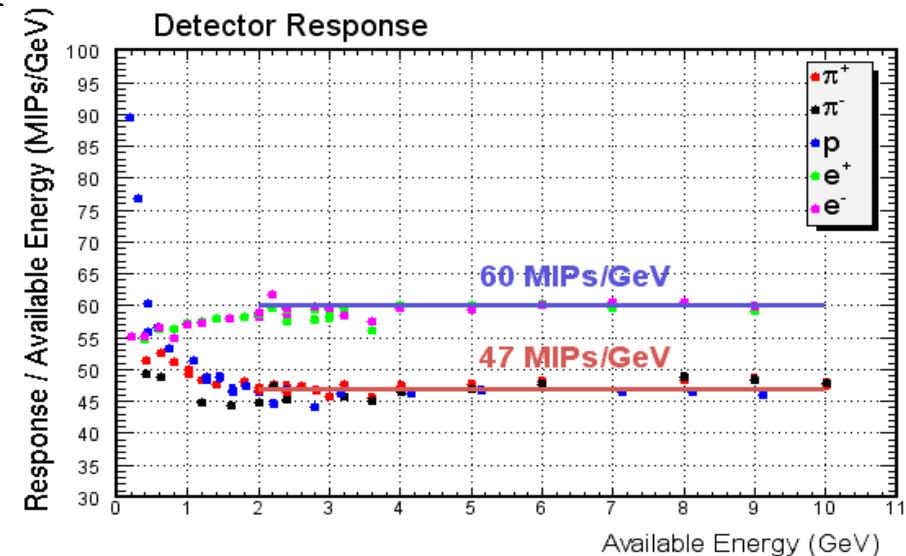
For the next generation of accelerator experiments, a wide-band, very long baseline ( $> 1200\text{Km}$ ) experiment is the optimal choice of expt. to provide precision measurements of the other unknowns in the neutrino sector: the mass hierarchy, CP violation in the lepton sector, is  $\theta_{13} = 0?$ , the sign of  $\theta_{23}$ , sensitivity to new physics....

# BACKUP

# The Calibration Detector

60-plane 'micro - MINOS'

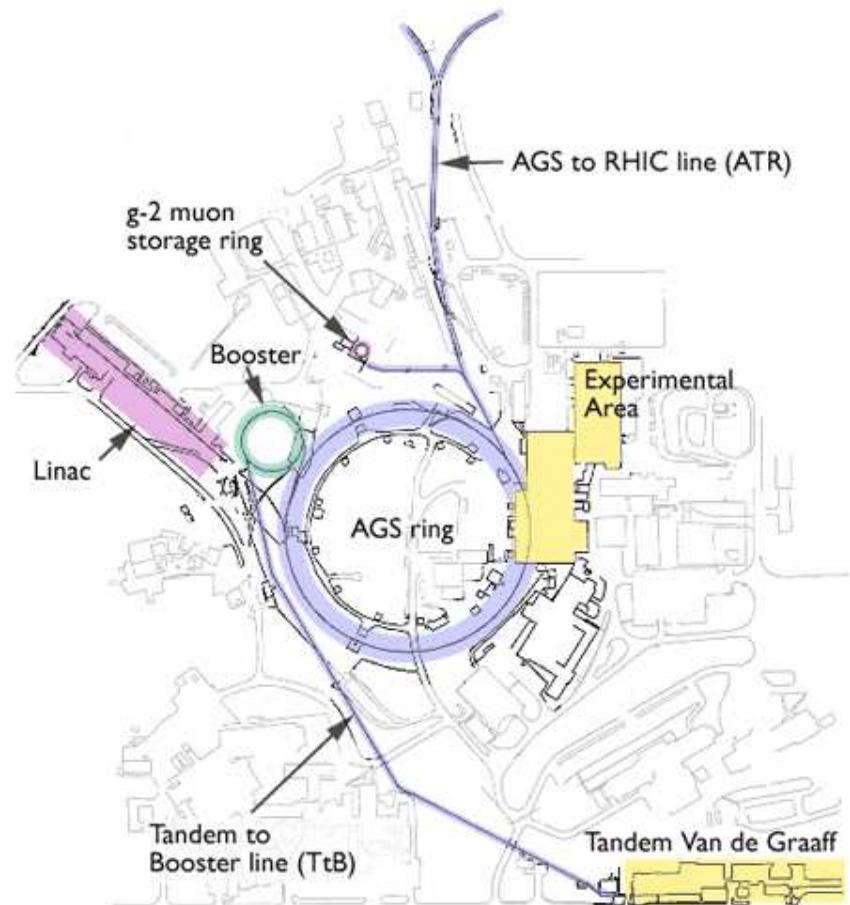
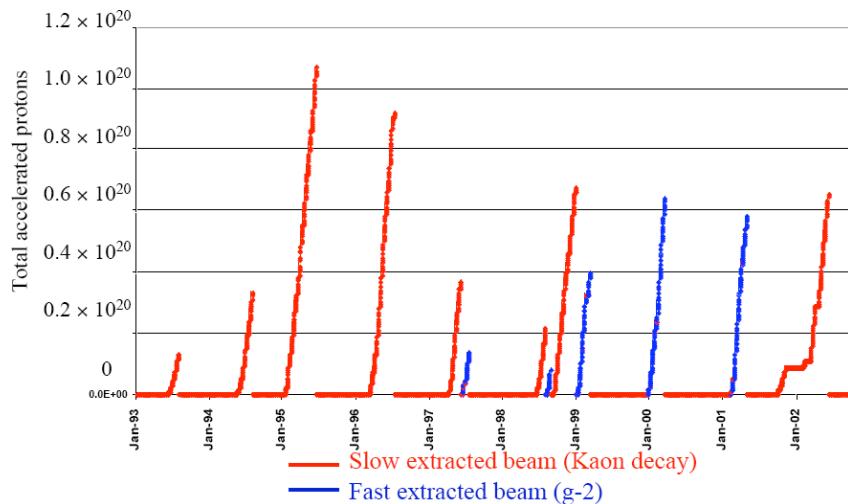
-- has taken data at T7 & T11  
test beam lines at CERN  
during 2001, 2002, 2003



# The AGS as a proton source

The *Alternating Gradient Synchrotron* at BNL accelerates 1.5 GeV/c protons from the Booster up to 33 GeV/c. Typical intensity achieved for slow extracted beam is  $6.7 \times 10^{13}$  protons at a rep rate of 0.5 Hz  $\Rightarrow$  the most intense proton beam in the world

## Total Accelerated Protons at the AGS



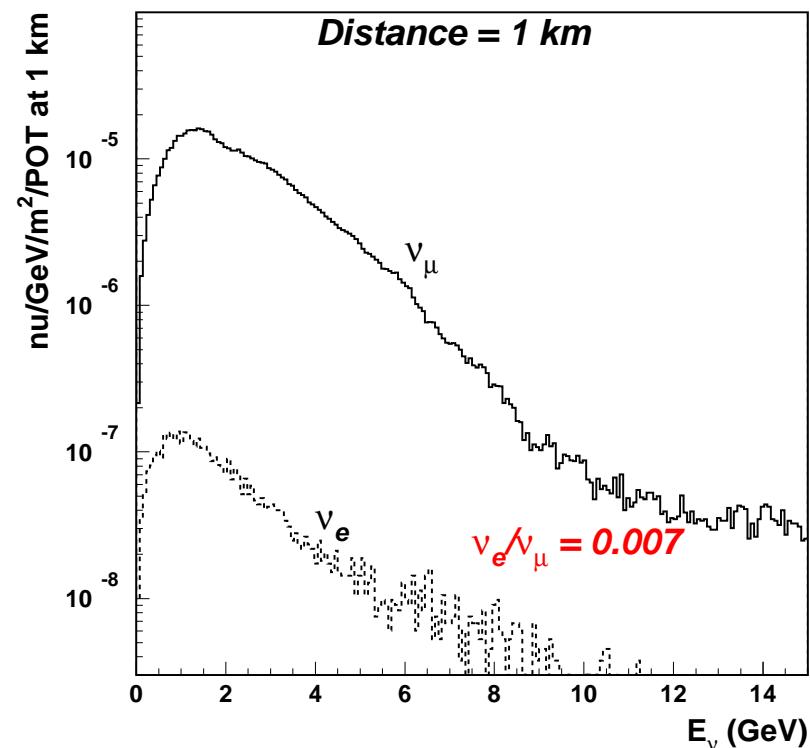
# BNL $\nu$ beam spectrum

Detailed simulation of a 28 GeV proton beam on a graphite target with a wideband focusing horn.

Beam can be run in either neutrino or anti-neutrino mode.

A combination of neutrino and anti-neutrino running will constrain  $\sin^2 \theta_{13} \sim 0.003$ .

BNL Wide Band. Proton Energy = 28 GeV



AGS 28 GeV protons will produce a spectrum of  $E_\nu = 1$  to  $10$   $\text{GeV}/c^2$

Well matched to baseline  $\sim 2000$  km

# BNL 1MW ν beam cost estimate

Cost Estimate of the AGS Super Neutrino Beam Facility  
Construction Phase - Direct FY04 Dollars

1.0 AGS Super Neutrino Beam Facility	EDIA	M&S	Labor	Total
1.1 The Linac System	<b>6,879,116</b>	<b>98,556,970</b>	<b>16,783,762</b>	<b>122,219,848</b>
1.1.1 Front End and RT Linac Upgrade	313,000	2,383,000	858,000	3,552,000
1.1.2 SCL Accelerating Cavity System	954,240	22,254,200	11,040,000	34,248,440
1.1.3 SCL RF Source	3,620,968	51,668,800	402,332	55,692,120
1.1.4 SCL Cryogenic System	370,000	13,700,000	2,200,000	16,270,000
1.1.5 SCL Vacuum System	641,598	3,474,570	1,148,378	5,264,546
1.1.6 SCL Instrumentation	460,957	1,390,400	409,061	2,260,418
1.1.7 SCL Magnet and Power Supply	518,332	3,686,000	727,991	4,932,324
1.2 The AGS Upgrade	<b>10,406,245</b>	<b>53,619,159</b>	<b>6,472,590</b>	<b>70,587,904</b>
1.2.1 AGS Main Magnet Power Supply	503,959	28,200,000	1,342,337	30,046,296
1.2.2 AGS RF System Upgrade	6,082,625	9,850,000	675,847	16,608,472
1.2.3 AGS Injection/Extraction	644,000	6,437,066	1,668,330	8,749,396
1.2.4 Beam Transport to Target	1,636,771	7,852,241	2,637,290	12,126,302
1.2.5 Control System	1,628,890	1,279,852	148,786	3,057,528
1.3 The Target and Horn System	<b>664,742</b>	<b>3,417,152</b>	<b>1,208,338</b>	<b>5,290,232</b>
1.3.1 The Target System	127,008	229,284	50,130	406,422
1.3.2 The Horn System	454,524	2,358,568	656,224	3,469,316
1.3.3 Shielding and Remote Handling	83,210	809,300	125,300	1,017,810
1.3.4 Target & Horn Physics Support	0	20,000	376,684	396,684
1.4 The Conventional Facility	<b>7,550,300</b>	<b>60,090,300</b>	<b>1,210,700</b>	<b>68,851,300</b>
1.4.1 Linac Tunnel/Klystron Gallery	2,253,000	11,529,000	230,000	14,012,000
1.4.2 AGS Power Supply Building	2,024,000	13,347,000	432,000	15,803,000
1.4.3 Beam Transport and Target Area	1,674,300	25,091,000	172,500	26,937,800
1.4.4 The Decay Tunnel and Beam Stop	184,000	1,225,300	115,200	1,524,500
1.4.5 Site Utilities & Roads	1,088,000	6,620,000	140,000	8,048,000
1.4.6 Modifications for AGS RF System	327,000	2,078,000	121,000	2,526,000
1.5 ES&H	<b>104,652</b>	<b>275,211</b>	<b>437,355</b>	<b>817,218</b>
1.5.1 ES&H	20,000	105,000	270,000	395,000
1.5.2 Access Controls	84,652	170,211	167,355	422,218
1.6 Project Support	<b>1,148,681</b>	<b>384,109</b>	<b>4,096,963</b>	<b>5,629,753</b>
1.6.1 Project Management	0	100,000	1,178,000	1,278,000
1.6.2 Technical Support	1,148,681	214,109	2,146,963	3,509,753
1.6.3 Project Controls	0	70,000	772,000	842,000
AGS Super Neutrino Beam Facility Project Total	<b>25,843,736</b>	<b>216,342,001</b>	<b>30,200,709</b>	<b>273,396,345</b>

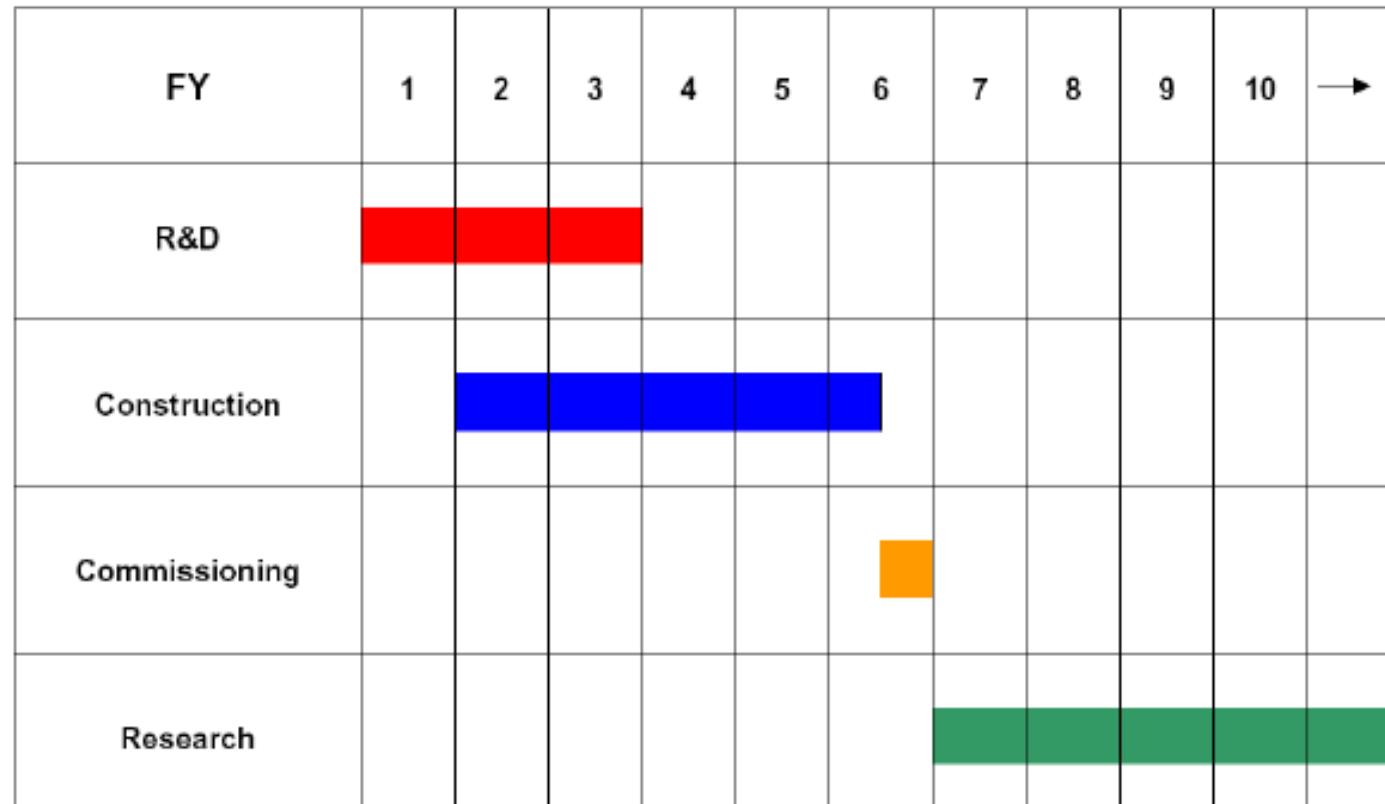
Total direct cost is FY 04 \$ 273.4 M.

Total estimated cost is FY 04 \$ 406.9 M (including 30% contingency)

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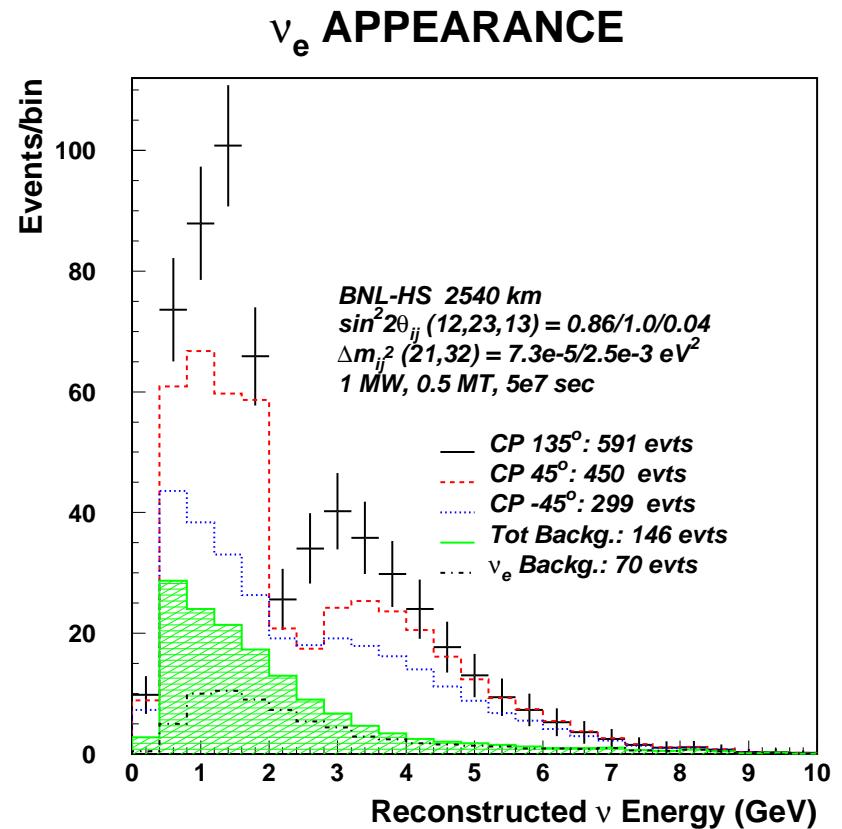
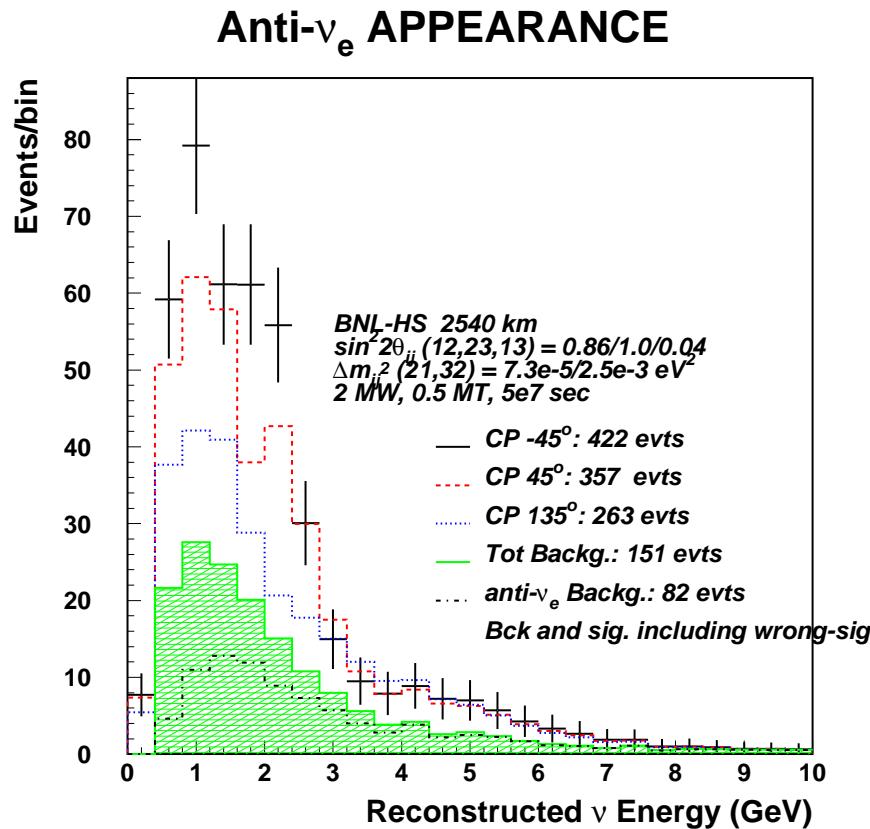
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# $\bar{\nu}_e$ appearance (normal hierarchy)

Lower cross-sections  $\Rightarrow$  need 2 MW beam



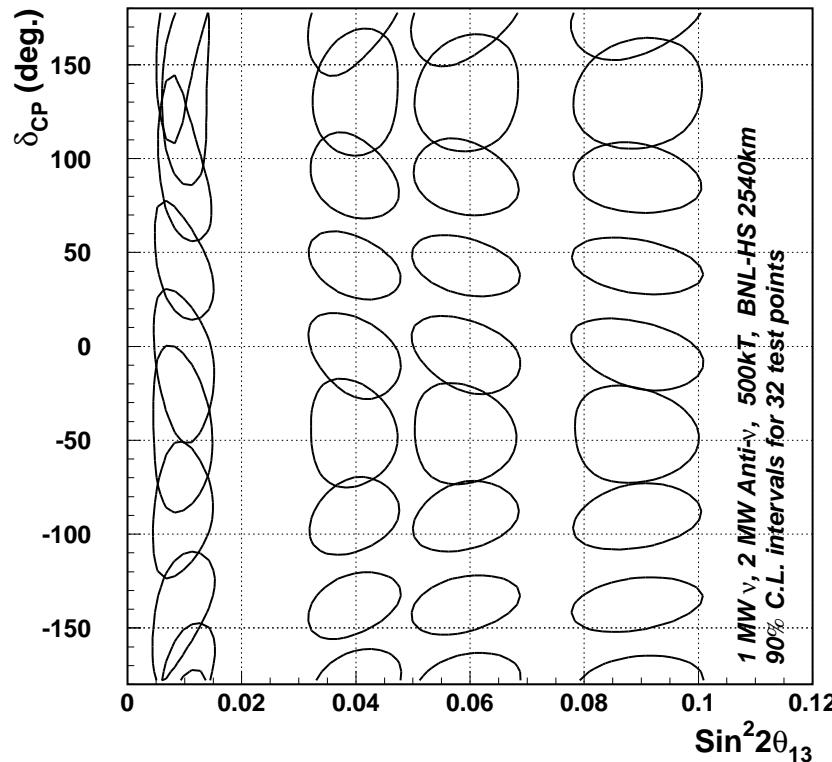
Mass hierarchy resolved to better than  $10\sigma$  after  $\nu \bar{\nu}$  running.

Sensitive to new physics

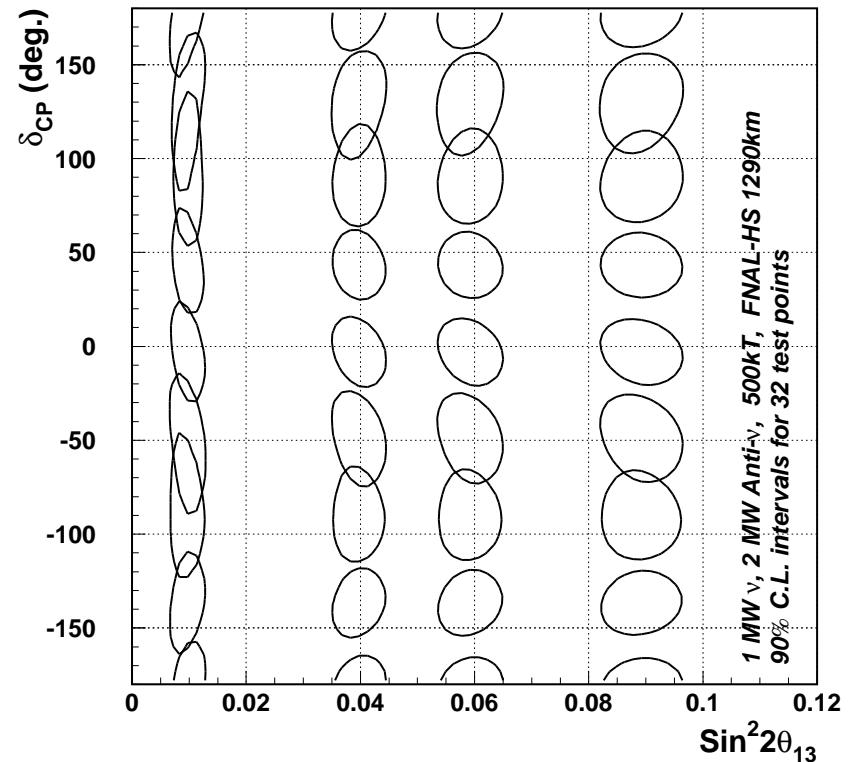
# Limits after $\bar{\nu}$ running

90% confidence level error contours with statistical and 10% systematic errors:

Regular hierarchy  $\nu$  and Ant $\bar{\nu}$  running



Regular hierarchy  $\nu$  and Ant $\bar{\nu}$  running



If no  $\nu_e \Rightarrow$  observed  $\Rightarrow$  limit  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sim 0.003$